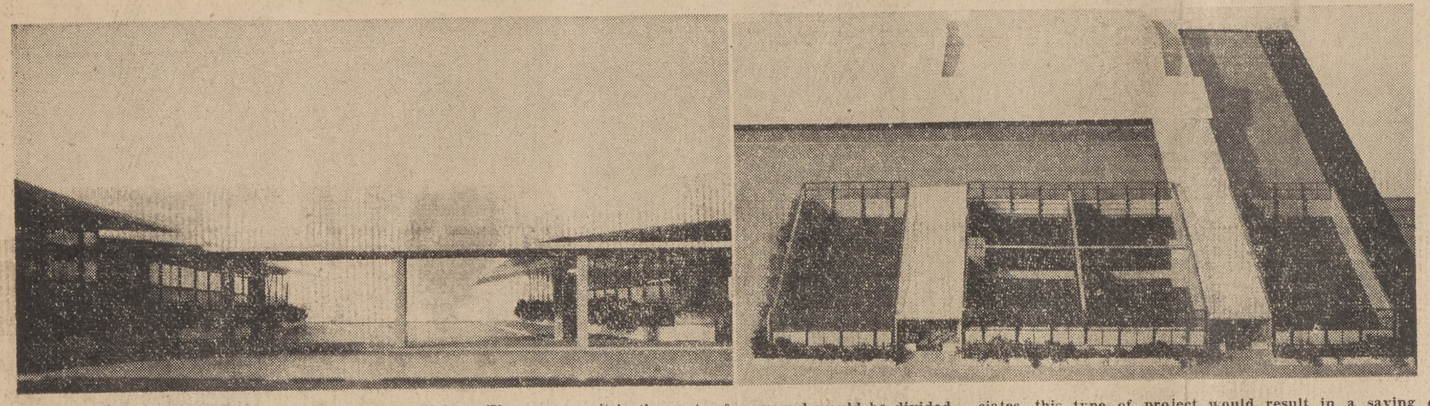


ORINDA HIGH SCHOOL, first section of which will be open by September, 1955, is being planned as one of the most functionally modern schools in the nation. These photos of tentative models by the architects, Kump Associates of San Francisco, demonstrate what's in mind. At left is a view of the suggestetd main "quad," with classroom units facing it. At right is an overhead view showing the contemplated flexibility of classroom arrangement. The square unit in the center foreground would be divided into four classrooms by movable plywood partitions, which could be adjusted whenever desired so as to vary the size of each classroom. The half units in left and right foreground would each be similarly divided into two changeable classrooms. In the background are other units, with the roof in place. The long passages between units are corridors. According to Delp Johnson, partner in Kump Associates, this type of project would result in a saving of about 8 per cent in labor and material costs for classroom construction, and the compactness would mean a saving of about 20 per cent of the site area. Acalanes High School District trustees have accepted the grading at the site and have scheduled start of construction for September, 1954.


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# Caravan to Urge Master Plan Before Rezoning

## Orinda to Vote on $750,000 Bonds

An Orinda School District election will be held January 26 on a proposed $750,000 bond issue and a $700,000 state aid program, it was decided by the Orinda School Board at a special meeting at Orinda School Monday night.

Trustees unanimously voted for the election to be held after hearing President Edgar Stewart explain that the funds would be used in a five-year expansion program.

Authorization for the district to borrow up to $700,000 from the state would be used for purchase of some 12.5 acres of Pine Grove land from East Bay Municipal Utility District and for erection of an upper grade school there.

The $750,000 in bonds would provide for a five-year building and expansion program in which it is tentatively planned to add 16 rooms to the Sleepy Hollow School and 16 rooms to the Del Rey School and to purchase another elementary school site, probably at the upper end of Inland Valley.

**STEWART DISCLOSED** that definite agreement with EBMUD regarding the Pine Grove site was imminent.

"I'm practically sure we have a 'deal' with EBMUD," he said later. However, possible price of the land was not announced.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD** announced that a public meeting will be held January 11, 8 p.m., at Orinda School auditorium, to acquaint the people with the details of the proposed bond issue and state aid programs.

The Pine Grove upper grade school would consist of 14 classrooms, a multi-purpose room, a shop room, a home-making unit (including kitchen and sewing facilities), an art room and an administration unit.

According to Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, 13 or 14 additional rooms may be added several years later, but this would be under separate financing.

**STEWART EXPRESSED** confidence that Pine Grove site and school would cost less than $700,000, but said authorization is being asked for borrowing that much from the state in order not to jeopardize the plans.

In order to borrow the funds from the state, the district must be bonded to within 5 per cent of its capacity. The $750,000 bond issue would more than take care of that, Sheaff said.

This would be the first time the Orinda School District has qualified for state aid.

### Casa Orinda Fire

There were no fires in Orinda this week as of yesterday, according to Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt, but the services of the department were required at Casa Orinda November 9.

Wyatt said that a cook was deep-frying something on the stove when it got too hot and ignited.

## Orinda High Site Work Provisionally Accepted by Board

Grading work on the Orinda High School site was accepted by district trustees last week, subject to final approval by Neil Parsons, Acalanes Union High School District superintendent.

Before they took this action, trustees heard a representative of Kump Associates, school architects, recommend that the grading work be accepted subject to final survey.

He further suggested the board make no penalty to Orinda Grading and Excavating Company for late completion of the work, saying it did not harm the district and the company has "done one heck of a swell job."

**IN OTHER ACTION** trustees decided cafeteria employees would be paid time and a half rates to the nearest 5 cents when they come back to the school on evening banquets not paid for by the district. District policy has been to pay no overtime rates.

A request to send a district principal to the annual convention of the National Secondary Administrators in Milwaukee in mid-February was turned down by the board.

A petition to annex land to the district along Rancho View Drive from Mt. Diablo Unified District was discussed. Signed by 11 residents, more than 25 per cent, the petition indicated desire to annex to the district and the Lafayette Elementary School District.

**TRUSTEES DECIDED** to take no negative action on the petition, which will come to public hearing before the County Boundary Commission in Martinez January 5.

M. H. Stanley, board clerk, was appointed to represent the board at a County Committee on District Reorganization meeting at Acalanes held last Tuesday.



"CUCH" AND MANY OTHER WORDS to that effect punctuated activities at Orinda Tursery School last week when nearly 100 dads manipulated saws, hammers and other tools in performance of repair work at the school's quarters in Orinda Community Church, at the school's annual "Fathers' Workshop Night." At left, Mrs. William Douglas playfully (but gently) experiments with a wrench applied to sling-garbed Roscoe Hughes' bandaged thumb, while Bob Lewis oils up the "rescue proceedings." At right, the aim of Gene Shurtleff (right) isn't so good as his hammer lands on Jack Kramer's finger; for some reason, Bob Farrell, as well as Jack and Gene, thinks the "mishap" funny.

—SUN photos by Mattson

## Moraga Highway Double Line Extension Asked

Extension of the double line on Moraga Highway from its present end at Southwood Drive to Overhill Road was urged by the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

Meeting at Orinda School, delegates unanimously passed a motion requesting the association board to ask County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer for this extension.

The motion was made by Harold Rote, who mentioned the dangers involved where ther was no double line.

As an example of this he said that George Warner of I Overhill Road had almost been knocked down by a car last week.

Peter Veitch, association president, seconded the motion.

## Last Rites Held

Mrs. Henrietta S. Boye, 10 La Vuelta, a native of Bergen, Norway, died November 12 at her Orinda home.

She was 76 years old.

Mrs. Boye was the mother of Mrs. Grace St. Clair and Mrs. Gloria Rasmussen of Orinda, George Boye of Laguna Beach, Mrs. Margurite Kaiser of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Dorothy Parker of Burlingame and Mrs. Ruth Clark of San Francisco.

Pastor Edward Andersen of the Shepherd - of - the - Valley Lutheran Church officiated at services Saturday in Berkeley. She was a member of the congregation.

## Phone Calls Spur Association Vote; 10 Candidates Vie for 5 Board Posts

With members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club conducting a community-wide telephone campaign to spur return of ballots and payment of 1954 dues, the Orinda Association's annual election of directors is going ahead "full steam."

November 30 is the deadline for return of the ballots which have been mailed to residents throughout the community. The ballots will be counted from November 30 to December 5.

**THE FIVE VICTORIOUS** directorship candidates will be installed at an Orinda Association board meeting December 14.

The choré of telephoning is being performed for the association by the Junior Woman's Club as a public service.

**THE BALLOT LISTS** 10 candidates — two from each association district where a board vacancy occurs. Elections are for two-year terms. All members whose $2-per-family 1954 dues are paid, regardless of where they live in Orinda, can vote for the five posts.

Following are descriptions of the candidates, as described in the list accompanying the ballot:

**DISTRICT 1:**

Robert L. Boyle, 38, 11 St. James Court. The Boyles have been Orinda residents for four and a half years. Bob is with the Hills Brothers Coffee Company. Four children, cub scouting, gardening and golf are his hobbies .

Joseph D. Nicolet, 44, his wife June, daughters Yvonne and Marsha have called Orinda home for six years. Beside operating a clinical laboratory in Oakland, Joe is very

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## Chamber Told 2 Parking Lots Available Now

Two more parking lots are available in the Crossroads vicinity, according to a report made Tuesday noon at Casa Orinda at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

R .E. Wadsworth told the chamber that the committee on parking had checked the availability of the lot adjoining Orinda Hardware on the north and the lot at the corner of Moraga Highway and Southwood Drive across from the Union Oil Station.

**BOTH ARE** available at a fairly reasonable rent, he said. He reported that initial negotiations indicated the rental fee on the lots would run $25 each per month for the first year, increasing to $50 per month for the second year and then to $75 per month for the third year.

All surfacing would have to be done by the lease-holder and Wadsworth indicated that it would cost several thousand dollars for any kind of surfacing.

**STANLEY ALLEN** complimented the committee on the work it has done and commented that it would be too great a load on the chamber to finance the lots. He said that the financing would have to be done by the merchants and land-holders.

He added that more parking is a necessity in the Crossroads area and that he thought the costs for the parking lots suggested were reasonable. Allen also suggested that the chamber contact the contractors of the Orinda Overpass job and ask them to provide park-

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## Dad Robinson Gets Grid Lesson

**Boone Robinson of 134 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County and member of the Orinda Planning Committee, was a star quarterback in his high school days in Aurora, Ill.**

**His 8-year-old son, Rod, considered him a real football hero, akin to Red Grange — until recently.**

**On a recent fateful Sunday morning, Robinson was teaching Rod how to toss and catch forward passes, in the front yard of their home.**

**"You never get hurt in football if you play correctly," Robinson said.**

**Just then Rod threw a beautiful aerial. Robinson leaped up, caught the pigskin — and flopped hard on his right side, his right ankle twisted beneath him.**

**That's why Robinson was seen hobbling about on crutches. Yes— a sprained ankle.**

## Clayton Valley Looks Favorably on Sewer Annexation: Maybe by January

Clayton Valley expects to be annexed to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District by January, according to Ralph Dowell, chairman of the sewer committee for the area.

A meeting was held Tuesday night at Clayton Valley School to present the facts and terms presented by the sanitray district to Clayton Valley residents.

**HOWEVER, THERE** were many people present, Dowell said, who were not familiar with the facts, so it was decided that each improvement club representative should report to his group.

Another mass meeting is planned early in December to take final action.

In the meantime, Dowell said, boundaries will be filed "right away" with the County Boundary Commission, because "we are reasonably certain that the majority of people want Central Contra Costa Sanitary District service."

**AFTER THE BOUNDARIES** are filed and the Board of Supervisors has approved them, a petition will be circulated which must bear 25 per cent of the landholders' signatures.

This petition will then be presented to the Board of Directors of the sanitary district, after which hearing dates will be announced and an election date set.

Dowell said he hoped to have this accomplished by January.

The presentation of terms outlined recently by the sanitary district met with a favorable reception by the group, Dowell said, but there was some adverse comment.

Robert Lundeen of Grove Way commented that Concord would be the more logical agency to provide the service due to the favorable location of its plant and the fact that most people would desire city service eventually.

However, Dowell pointed out that Concord had been asked for annexation terms just as the Central Sanitary District had, but had not replied as yet.

## Postmen To Make Rounds for Aid

**Orinda letter carriers will make their rounds an extra time Wednesday night in order to collect funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, according to O. H. Rakestraw, secretary of the Letter Carriers' Union in Orinda.**

**"We ask that all interested in helping provide funds for the cure of this disease leave their porch lights burning," said Rakestraw, "and we will stop by to collect your contribution."**

**There are seven routes in Orinda, and all will be covered, he said. Funds collected will be forwarded to the National Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.**

**The common name of the disease is creeping paralysis, and the foundation is sponsored by the comedians Martin and Lewis.**

## Record Budget – But No Funds for Diablo Freeway

A record budget of $205,110,000 was adopted for 1954-55 by the California Highway Commission in Sacramento yesterday — but no funds were included for Diablo Freeway construction, according to Chairman Elliot J. Hartman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

Hartman and Ed Rowland urged the commission to allocate money as soon as possible for completion of the Diablo Freeway.

Rowland appeared as highways committee chairman of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce highways committee and as a federation director.

Although the budget contained no allocation for Lafayette By-Pass and Walnut Creek By-Pass construction, Contra Costa County received the second biggest individual county allocation in the state.

**THIS INCLUDED** 6 million dollars for 4.7 miles of new freeway on U.S. Highway 40, through Richmond, El Cerrito and San Pablo; $100,000 for resurfacing Alhambra Avenue intersection on State Route 4 (Arnold Industrial Highway), and $1,471,000 in new funds for right of way purchases throughout the county.

Although the commission announcement did not break down the right of way funds, Hartman later said he believed the sum to include money for further right of way acquisition for Lafayette By-Pass and Walnut Creek By-Pass.

**ACTING CHAIRMAN** Harrison Baker of the commission told Hartman and Rowland that the commission was "well aware" of this area's problems and that he hoped for solution at "the earliest possible date."

After the commission session, Hartman said he hoped that Lafayette By-Pass construction funds would be forthcoming next year, for the 1955-56 fiscal year, with Walnut Creek By-Pass construction next in line.

Hartman, whose term as Highway Federation chairman expires the end of this month, thanked the commission for its courtesy during the many appearances he has made before it during the two years of his leadership of the federation.

**ABSENCE OF DIABLO** Freeway building funds came as a surprise to some observers.

On Wednesday night, speaking to the Lafayette Improvement Association at Lafayette Town Hall, Assemblyman Donald Doyle had said that the state now had money for Lafayette By-Pass right of way purchases and that he anticipated the 1954-55 budget to include construction allocation.

The 1954-55 state highways budget is believed to be the biggest for any state in the nation's history.

## Illegal Pin-Balls Now Out in City Of Walnut Creek

Walnut Creek is now on an equal footing with Orinda and Lafayette in the matter of illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines, following a shutdown by Police Chief John Jordan.

As also happened in Orinda, illegal pin-balls quietly returned in Walnut Creek the second week in October, some two months after they had been removed in all three communities.

**DURING THE WEEK** of October 23, Chief Jordan asked City Attorney John Nejedly for an opinion on the legality of multiple-play machines, despite the fact that he had ordered the same machines shut down back in August.

On November 6 Nejedly told Jordan that the matter of legality must be decided by the proper law enforcement officers — in this case, the city police.

Then, last week Chief Jordan issued the statement that multiple-play pin-ball machines are illegal and will not be allowed to operate within the city limits of Walnut Creek.

Although pin-ball operations picked up again in Orinda aout the same time they were resumed in Walnut Creek, Sheriff's Deputies immediately shut them down there.

## Placards Alert Residents to Martinez Trek

**In preparation for the trek to Martinez Tuesday night, the Orinda Planning Committee has posted the following signs in windows throughout the Orinda area:**

**"What's the rush by EBMUD to have Pine Grove area (52 acres) zoned for Retail Business before the county completes the master plan for Orinda?**

**"Keep zoning control of Orinda in Orinda!**

**"Watch the mail for explanatory letter or call your neighborhood improvement association."**

## Traffic Through Crossroads OK Until Next Year

"The present highway traffic through the Orinda Crossroads probably won't be interrupted until next April or May," said Don Young, State Division of Highways Resident Engineer.

"Of course," he said, "that's only an estimate. It depends on how the weather is, but I think it's about right."

The present work underway on the north side of the highway is construction of the bridge for westbound traffic, he explained. The footings have been poured and forms are being built for the walls. They are expected to be poured next week.

And if you look to the south, you will see forms being constructed for an arched culvert which will carry San Pablo Creek under the new highway structure.

The Standard Oil Station which was located on the southwest corner of the present Crossroads has been moved, but not by the state, the engineer explained. "Standard did that themselves," he said.

"And as far as burning and clearing is concerned, we're almost through, except for odds and ends," he continued. "The work you see going on at both ends of the construction job are drainage preparations.

"All the drainage work has to be done before the approaches can be put in, so of course, we haven't started on them yet."

### Cake Sale To Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the day for the Cake Sale which is being held by the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club.

The sale will be at the Sprouse-Reitz Store in Orinda from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature home-made cakes, pies, casseroles and cookies. Mrs. John Steffel is chairman of the committee which arranged the event.

## Many to Attend Tuesday Hearing On Pine Grove

Plans for next Tuesday night's protest caravan to Martinez, to insist on development of an Orinda master plan before any rezoning of the Pine Grove area at the northeast corner of the Crossroads, occupied most of the discussion by the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

Delegates at the session in the Orinda School library heard Joseph Creighton, temporary Civic Affairs chairman and acting chairman of the association's Orinda Planning Committee, review the long-standing controversy and tell of latest local plans in the fight against "too hasty rezoning."

"As many people as possible are urged to attend the County Planning Commission hearing November 24 at 9:30 p.m. on East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for rezoning of some 52 acres to Retail Business," Creighton said.

**CHARLES GIBBS** of 124 Sleepy Hollow Lane is in charge of arrangements for the protest caravan. Creighton asked that persons needing transportation or desiring information to phone Gibbs at Orinda 8452. Car pools are being organized.

Motorists are asked to gather at 8:15 Tuesday night at the parking lot on Moraga Highway just south of Orinda Hardware, across from Black's Market.

**LETTERS HAVE BEEN** sent by the Planning Committee to neighborhood improvement clubs, informing them of the problem and asking them to send letters to the county planners. The suggested letters would urge:

1. Expediting of a master plan for Orinda.

2. Delay of any rezoning action on EBMUD's request until a local master plan is developed.

**"OUR COMMITTEE,"** Creighton said, "feels that we ought to get the central area of Orinda — in fact, all Orinda — properly planned, and that future development of the community should fit into that plan.

"We plan to go before the County Planning Commission and point out that this is what should be done. We propose to present a planner of our own to state our position."

Creighton, Association President Peter Veitch and others stressed that, centraray to misconceptions by some people, planning for possible future business areas is not being opposed per se.

**"ORINDA MAY NEED** some additional business of certain types," Creighton said. "We would welcome a particular plan.

"But EBMUD has asked for rezoning which could result in almost any form of multiple dwelling or retail business at the Pine Grove.

"A master plan for Orinda should be developed before any rezoning is done."

Veitch pointed out:

**"PLANNING FOR ORINDA**

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## THE SUN'S LUCKY BUCKS

**A Treasure Hunt for 10 Lucky Dollar Bills Each week, that pays off in CASH AWARDS**

**HERE ARE THE LUCKY BUCKS NUMBERS for Nov. 20 to Nov. 27**

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HERE ARE THE RULES:

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7. If the person presenting the Lucky Buck is under 21 years of age he or she must be accompanied by either parent or guardian.

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# United Crusade to End November 30

Diablo Valley Area's United Crusade will probably wind up November 30, Duncan Kundsen, campaign chairman ,announced this week.

He also reported the progress in some parts of the campaign. The residential campaign with $562 has reached 56.2 per cent of its quota.

**THE EDUCATION DRIVE** has reached 81 per cent of quota, while district business has made 76 per cent and commerce and industry at 62 per cent with only half of the firms reporting.

Sears Roebuck in Walnut Creek has had 77 per cent of its employees give an average of $8 per person while local Pacific Gas and Electric Company employees averaged $9 and Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company employees averaged $8.

Knudsen said the average figures compare favorably with other results from around the Bay Area. The total amount collected in the Bay Area is not available yet, he added.

East Bay United Crusade as a whole has nearly a million dollars to go toward it $3,242,498 goal, with $2,367,000, or 73 per cent of the goal, raised to date.

William H. Park, East Bay campaign chairman, has called for "every possible effort" in the next week to clean up the health and welfare appeal.

**"UNLESS THIS** campaign closes on a strong note our agencies may have to operate on less than they had last year," Park said. "They are facing increased costs and they are serving a continually growing area."

He urged all who have not been contacted for a United Crusade contribution to call Crusade headquarters, TWinoaks 3-0400, or mail their gifts to 337 13th Street, Oakland 12.

## Nettles Enters Sheriff's Race

Fred R. Nettles of Concord will be candidate for Sheriff of Contra Costa County in the 1954 election, it was announced last week.

This announcement came after a meeting of the Contra Costa Citizens Committee For Good Government, who drafted Nettles for their candidate.

After hearing the news, Fred Nettles issued the following statement to the Citizens Committee and people of Contra Costa County.

"I feel greatly honored being selected by this group as your candidate for Sheriff of Contra Costa County for the 1954 campaign. Several large groups and numerous individuals have asked me to run.

"It is my belief that the people want efficient law enforcement. I am a strong believer in modern scientific methods of crime detection in order to punish the guilty and clear the innocent. The expanding functions of a modern Sheriff's department have resulted in an ever increasing complexity in its operation."

## 4-Day Weekend For All Schools

**Students throughout this area will have four days for which to be especially thankful — and they hope that teachers and parents feel the same way.**

**Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day, so there will be no school. The schools will also be closed next Friday. And, of course, no one will make the mistake of coming to school Saturday or Sunday!**

**That means a four-day weekend holiday before school reopens Monday, November 30. This applies to Acalanes, Las Lomas, Pleasant Hill and Mt. Diablo High Schools and to all grammar schools in Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Lafayette, Orinda, Canyon and Moraga.**

**Nice going, kids!**

## Trustees Stick By No Transfer Rule

Acalanes Union High School District Trustees "stuck by their guns" last week in regard to a policy prohibiting in-district transfers between Las Lomas and Acalanes High School.

The matter came up in a request by parents that their 15 year old daughter be allowed to attend Acalanes though her address is in the Las Lomas area.

The family is returning to the area after an absence of two years. They previously lived in Lafayette and now live in Walnut Creek.

The request asked the girl be allowed to attend Acalanes as her former friends are now attending the school.

Trustee Bill Freeman said, if we allow this request, "the door is open." President Carl Newbury added, it would probably be best for her to become acquainted with other children in the area where she lives.

Superintendent Neil Parsons suggested the girl would probably be able to adjust and become acquainted within a short time.

## Libraries Join To Mark Book Week

**Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek branches of the Contra Costa County Library will join with other libraries throughout the nation next week to mark "Book Week."**

**Purpose of the week is to promote the interest of children in reading good books, it was announced.**

**Children and parents are invited to visit their local libraries during the week to become acquainted with book selections available.**

**Library hours, in Lafayette, are 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. daily; in Orinda, 2 to 5 p. m. Monday, 3rd in Walnut Creek, 1:30 a. m. to 9 p. m daily and 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Saturday.**



SPLAT!!! MARCIA MILU enthusiastically splashes these juniors with blue paint to get them all primed for tonight's Junior Prom, "Rhapsody in Blue." Pat Myers, Mike Ballachey, Elley Gardner, Bob Roberts and Jane Haworth.—Acalanes Blueprint photo

## Highway Group To Hear County's Road Program

Monday evening, November 30, is the date for the annual meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, according to Chairman Elliot J. Hartman, who announced this week it would be held in the cafeteria of Acalanes High School at 8 p. m.

County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer and members of his staff will be present to explain the entire working story of Contra Costa County's highway department and give an up-to-date report on all three of its road construction programs — bond issue, capital outlay (new funds voted each year by supervisors) and maintenance and repair.

**THE BACK-ROADS** system, possible future connections and the Sacramento Northern situation will also be discussed.

All residents living in areas bordering the Sacramento Northern's right of way are invited to attend and state their view.

Both the highway federation and the county are studying possible use of portions of the railroad right of way for improvement of the county road system.

**A REPORT WILL ALSO** be given by Hartman of his appearance in Sacramento yesterday with Ed Rowland before the California Highway Commission.

A report from the nominating committee and election of next year's directors will conclude the program.

Plans for expansion of the Board of Directors from 11 members to 15 to handle more adequately state and county road problems for this portion of Contra Costa County was also announced by Hartman.

He stated the highway federation seeks to represent all groups in the Mt. Diablo Boulevard area and is working with both state and county officials to help improve highways and roads.

## St. Mary's Art Gallery Opens

The new Keith Art Gallery at St. Mary's College is now open every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Dedication ceremonies were held Saturday in DeLaSalle Lounge on the campus.

Paintings by Keith and contemporary artists valued at $50,000 will be on display.

Following the dedication program refreshments were served in Oliver Hall.


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## 'The Drunkard' Done for Army

As a result of the tremendous success of the presentation of the "Drunkard" at Lafayette Town Hall recently, the League of Jewish Women took the play to Camp Stoneman Tuesday evening.

In keeping with the expressed desire of the membership to be of service to the community at large, a committee was formed early this year with Mrs. Stolmack as chairman.

For this occasion, in cooperation with the Red Cross representative the ladies did everything possible to reproduce the familiar atmosphere of the old-fashioned cafe-playhouse. Checked tablecloths, root-beer and popped corn are but a few of the props which created the desired effect.

Costumes for the performance were contributed by Mrs. Dorothy Welty of Alamo. Miss Barbara Hunter repeated her sensational rendition of "Frankie and Johnnie."

## Historical Society Hears of Bret Harte

Some 95 members of the Contra Costa Historical Society heard incidents in the life of Bret Harte during his stay in this county, at a recent meeting at Walnut Creek Methodist Church. The Rev. John Winkley spoke.

Ralph Phelps said several old adobes in the county are being approved by the State Park and Recreation Commission as state monuments, in a report on historical landmarks.

## Acalanes District To Buy Two Buses

Two new buses will be bought by Acalanes Union High School District.

Legal advertising for bids on the buses was authorized by Board of Trustees meeting last week.

**PURCHASE WAS** decided on after Ross Reagan, business manager, reported the district definitely needs an additional bus now, and possibly another.

Reagan said the district has 21 buses of which 20 are in use. He added one spare is not enough in case of breakdown, saying most transit companies have an additional 10 per cent of their fleet for use as spares.

The recent opening of Del Rey School in Orinda may impose additional load he pointed out. The high school district hauls for the Lafayette and Orinda Elementary Districts.

**IN DISCUSSION** of how many buses should be bought, Trustee Bill Freeman said the district will definitely need more additional buses next year and pointed out it will cost no more to buy the second additional bus now.

Buses to be bought will be 10 row buses that seat 71 elementary pupils or 51 high school pupils. Reagan pointed out that over two-thirds of the pupils hauled by the district are elementary pupils. He estimated the cost per bus to be in the neighborhood of $11,000.

## Planners To Act On Streamlining Proposal Tonight

Formation of a board of adjustments to streamline county planning apparatus will be acted on at a special meeting of the County Planning Commission at 7:30 tonight in the Hall of Records in Martinez.

Two public hearings have been held by the commission on the matter in the past few weeks. The board would hear minor zoning variances to allow the commission to devote more time to major matters as rezoning and subdivision requests.

The commission will probably direct the planning staff to draw up findings following tonight's meeting, according to George Brenner, planning staff member.

After that they will probably meet again to pass on the findings and forward them to the Board of Supervisors, Brenner continued.

The Planning League of Contra Costa County, Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association and Contra Costa Real Estate Board have all recommended in favor of the plan for an adjustment board and have offered suggestions as to its makeup.

## Union Street Franchise OK'd

The Oakland City Council, by a 3-2 vote, last week granted the long-sought Union Street franchise to the Oakland Terminal Railway.

This action paves the way for steps by Western Pacific Railroad to carry out its announced plans of abandoning its Sacramento Northern tracks from 40th and Shafter in Oakland to West Lafayette station.

OTR is jointly owned by Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads. Sacramento Northern is owned by Western Pacific.

Before the Sacramento Northern tracks can be abandoned, WP must obtain permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Union Street franchise becomes effective 60 days after passage of the ordinance.

The telephone was invented in 1876. America reached its first million telephones in 1899, 10 million in 1914, 20 million in 1929, 30 million in 1946, 40 million in 1949 and 50 million in 1953.

# Sheriff's Office Still Hunting Dope Peddler, Marijuana Supply Source

The sheriff's office is still after the person who deposited a supply of marijuana under the Second Street bridge in Lafayette last week, according to Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson.

"There is nothing new on the case," said Wilson, "but we are still after him."

**INSPECTOR RAY STOFFELS** and Investigator William Faulkner who have been working on the case were not available for comment yesterday morning.

However, Stoffels had previously commented that "we're keeping a strict surveillance over the area and pressing an investigation in order to find the source of supply or the peddler."

The cache of dope was found by a 10-year-old girl November 7, wrapped in a small paper bag. It consisted of 26 skillfully rolled marijuana cigarettes and a supply of marijuana seeds which could be grown to produce more of the drug.

**FAULKNER COMMENTED** that "We haven't had much trouble up to now regarding narcotics in the Lafayette - Walnut Creek - Orinda area, but this discovery has drawn our attention to a possibly serious situation, particularly among teenagers."

He added that "neighbors say they have seen teen-age boys congregating under the bridge."

He indicated that the cigarettes were probably rolled by a professional peddler.

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## Sports, Music Mixed by Boys

Acalanes boys proved that athletics mix well with music when they took part in the choral program presented for members of the school parents' club Monday night.

Four football players — Bart Ferro, Lou Schroepel, John Champlin and Bob Reark — formed a quartet; another grid star, Jim Larson, joined Barbara Miller and Pat McCurdy in a trio.

In addition, Bill Wadman, a Don Linderman, was a soloist on the program which was highlighted by the 70-voice Mixed Choir from the high school.

Stanley Walgren, school principal, spoke briefly at a short meeting conducted by Mrs. Don Krotz.

It was announced that Glen Seaborg, Nobel Prize winner and a professor at the University of California, will speak at the January club meeting when students will put on a science in action program.

## Developers Plan Dinner Nov. 27

Directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association will substitute a dinner meeting, with their wives as guests, for the regular November business session.

The function will be held at The Willows, in Orinda, next Friday, according to President Edward M. Larmer.


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# Therapy Center Fund Drive Reaches $38,897 in 'Operation Good Neighbor'

The generous response of the people in the first week of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center building fund campaign will make it possible to begin construction June 1, according to Edmund S. Burnett, chairman of the Center's board of directors, following a meeting of the building committee recently at the Center.

"$38,897.50 has been received as a result of public support of Operation Good Neighbor," stated Mr. Burnett. He added that a corps of 50 volunteer workers are now bringing the appeal to those interested in memorial projects in the proposed new building.

"Results from this effort and proceeds from a number of benefit projects now in progress should bring the grand total close to its $75,000 goal," pointed out Burnett, "and a small success squadron will be organized to move in during the final stages of the campaign for the victory push."

The building committee conferred at length with architect Harry Nagahara of Martinez and approved a planning program which will lead to actual construction next spring.

Jack Marchant of Lafayette, chairman of the committee, expressed satisfaction with the building plans, which will provide the best in approved design and construction for the new center.

The building will be a one-story structure of contemporary design. It will feature cheerfulness of atmosphere and color, vital factors in the overall therapy of patients.

All activities will be at ground level and all areas will be integrated for indoor-outdoor activities. The new building will be located on Hookston Road, Walnut Creek, convenient to all patients from central Contra Costa County.

Building committee members present at the planning session were: Jack Marchant, King Parker, Robert N. Burgess Jr., Hirsh Morton and James B. Simonds. Barnett and Richard D. Wetzel, executive director of the Therapy Center also attended.

Mrs. James R. Seeman will head a volunteer group in Orinda and Mrs. A. D. Henry will lead a similar committee in the Moraga area in a final effort to reach all good neighbors in that community, according to an announcement by Mrs. F. R. Devin, chairman of the Orinda women's division.


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# Pinegrove Caravan To Go to Martinez

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should be done by those trained for that. Obviously, the Orinda Planning Committee is not competent in this regard. Neither is the EBMUD real estate department."

Boone Robinson stated that the only information gleaned at a conference last week between the Orinda Planning Committee and County Planning Technician Tom Heaton was that the county estimates an eventual ultimate population of 21,000 for Orinda.

"That was estimated months ago," he stated. "There's no definite date.

"If we're talking in terms of a long-range plan for 21,000 population, planning should be done now for that. But 52 acres certainly should not be rezoned before an Orinda master plan is on hand."

**"WILL WE NEED** 65 acres of business land for 21,000 people some day?" he asked. "That is one of the questions that should be answered before rezoning.

"Present population of Orinda is between 8500 and 9000. There certainly is no need for 52 additional acres of business area now."

## 2 Parking Lots Available, Report

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ing for their employees.

He then offered a report on the recent planning committee meeting.

**TOM HORTON** and Paul Vashell of the Christmas decorations committee reported that a large tree would be erected in the Village in front of the Zoe Woolsey Real Estate office, but that no decorations would be provided in the Crossroads area.

The committee explained that due to the roads being torn up for highway construction and traffic being slowed, it had decided that each merchant should be responsible for decorating his own windows.

## Dramateurs Take To the Airwaves

The Dramateurs, going all out on their publicity campaign, have lined up several spots on radio and television. Tuesday on the Les Malloy audience participation show over KGO at 5 p.m. and a breakfast date November 29 at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette for an interview with Jerry Morton on KLX.

Max Baer will also be on the radio show which is broadcast at noon.

**THE DRAMATEURS** feel very fortunate in their opportunity to have been on the Del Courtney radio show broadcasting from downtown Oakland last Friday over KLX at 11 a.m. Patricia Winkworth from Orinda appeared on the Del Courtney Preview Panel with Don DeFore of Hollywood and the press agen for the Mary Ford-Les Paul team, recording artists.

Betty Reynolds of Orinda and Diane Nielsen of Lafayette will appear at El Nido Rancho for the breakfast broadcast with Morton. Diane Lee Nielsen of 1033 Clinton Street, Lafayette, has appeared on a number of television shows in the past and for a young lady of 12, has shown considerable talent as a dancer.

**SHE IS AN** eighth grade pupil at Stanley School in Lafayette and has studied ballet with Lila Murphy in Orinda for the past three years where she learned the choreography for Swan Lake, in which she danced the role of Odette.

She is now studying ballet at the San Francisco Ballet School under director Harold Christensen.

Diane made her first TV appearance at the age of 10 with Del Courtney and has since appeared on the Lee Giroux Program and also for Armand Girard.

**FOR A JUNIOR** Miss of 12, her appearance for D. J. Madison and Lee Hurley on "Your Show" and with the Paramount TV Program in Hollywood is most amazing.

Her role as little Mary in the Dramateurs production of "The Women" December 4 and 5 at the Garfield School Theater in Berkeley, is her first experience with a straight dramatic role.



POLITICIANS AND SENIORS. To learn more about government, Acalanes High School students in the senior problems class recently talked to their local representatives, Assemblyman Don Doyle, left, and Senator George Miller, left center. Asking questions here are, left to right, students Ann Rowland, Mary Ann Peshon and John Spiegel. — Jack Groth Photo

## Comfort in Christ Is Sermon Theme

The newly organized Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church located across the street from the Orinda Fire House No. 2 at the intersection of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road will have two worship services Sunday morning at 8 and 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor, Edward R. Andersen will speak on the sermon topic, "Be Comforted, In Christ There Is Hope."

**MR. KLING'S** Sunday School Class will present the program for the Family Sunday School Hour from 9:30 to 10:30. This service includes a devotional period and a class session graded according to the school level of the child.

The parents have an adult instruction group studying the history of the Old Testament under the leadership of J. R. Smith.

There were 148 adults and children present for the Organization Service and the membership list should have included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marttila, 129 Overhill Road, whose son was baptized one week ago, and Mr. and Mrs. William Conover, 24 Donna Marie Drive, both of Orinda.

**THE FRIENDS** and members of the church are asked to bring their unused serviceable clothing to the church for foreign relief which is handled through the Lutheran World Action, any time next week.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the church Thanksgiving morning at 10. This service will include individual prayers of Thanksgiving by members who desire to participate.

## Orinda Association Vote Is Underway

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active in the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association. The Nicolets enjoy two hobbies, camellia culture and photography.

**DISTRICT 2:**

Joe Conley, 47, 28 El Verano, has lived in Orinda for 15 years. Joe is a manufacturer. He operates Bay Cities Paper Box Company in Oakland. The Conleys have three boys. Scouting is high on Joe's hobby list.

Ralph Hickcox, 38, 261 La Espiral, is the manager of chemical sales for the Western Division of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Ralph and his wife are particularly interested in gardening and stamp collecting. The Hickcox' have three daughters.

**DISTRICT 4:**

Clinton Easterbrook, 44, salesman and insurance broker, Clint, his wife, Priscilla, and two children have lived at 39 California Avenue for six years. He is treasurer of St. Stephen's Church and a member of Orinda Oaks Association.

Hal Neeland, 32, has lived at 55 Claremont Drive for three years. He is an attorney, was graduated from the University of California and Boalt School of Law. Has has been active in Orinda Oaks Association, most recently serving as the road chairman. He relaxes by working in his garden and his garage workshop and entertaining his 2-year-old daughter, Patricia.

**DISTRICT 5:**

Jim Davison, sales manager for H. J. Heinz Company. Jim is a pack father in scouting, a senior deacon in the Community Church and a typical Orinda father, the past three years having been an active participant in "Absurdia." Jim and Nancy Davison live at 5 Los Conejos; they have two children, Johnny and Jo Ann.

Mrs. Stuart Henderson (Jean), Orinda's best baby sitter and Whistler's mother all rolled into one when it is "Absurdia in Suburbia" time. Jean majored in drama at Mills College and after being graduated did work in summer stock theaters. Her daughters are Judy and Julia. No. 32 Loma Vista Drive has been the Hendersons' address for 13 years.

**DISTRICT 9:**

J. Lee Center, 38, has lived at 16 Hilldale Court for six years. Lee has been a general contractor in this area for eight years. He has served as a director of the Moraga Woodlands Association for three years and has been its representative on the Civic Affairs Committee for the same length of time. Lee's hobbies are outdoor sports, particularly hunting, fishing and skiing.

Harold Rote, 47, has lived at 14 Francisco Court since January, 1949, and has served Moraga Del Rey Community Association as its representative to the Civic Affairs Committee since September, 1949. He acted as temporary chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee in 1950 and served as an interim director of the Orinda Association to fill out an unexpired term. Hal has one daughter.

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## Hail, Hail, the Rains Are Here

**The sale of raincoats and galoshes has boomed during the past week and the ducks have all been quacking happily in the marshes.**

**The cause of the activity was 2.36 inches of rain which fell between November 12 and 18, bringing the seasonal total to 3.72 inches.**

**And the temperature was down, too, which caused much building of fires and quaffing of health restoratives. Here they are, (temperatures, not restoratives) day by day.**

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| November 12 | 63 | 55 |
| November 13 | 60 | 54 |
| November 14 | 58 | 50 |
| November 15 | 65 | 43 |
| November 16 | 61 | 39 |
| November 17 | 54 | 37 |
| November 18 | 57 | 30 |

## Catholic Women

An informal holiday dinner-dance is being sponsored by the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club December 12.

Dinner will be served at 9 o'clock at the Orinda Country Club, and dancing will follow, until 1 a.m.

Mrs. Philip Reynolds is chairman of the dance committee and reservations may be obtained through her by calling Drake 6-4709, before December 1. Assisting her on the committee are Mesdames Donald Hutchinson, F. Enderlin, Harry Miller, John Boyen, James Madden, A. Ivanetich and John Bedecarre.

## 'Loyalty Sunday' Service Planned

Layman John P. Laird will present the appeal of "Loyalty Cunday" this week at both 9:30 and 11 o'clock morning services of Orinda's Community Church, on Irwin Way next to the Orinda School.

Members and supporters of the church will bring their pledges of financial and personal backing for the year 1954 following the Loyalty Day message of the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, on the topic, "Out of the Overflow."

**FOLLOWING** the brief 9:30 chapel service, Rev. Gail Cleland, Ph. D. is scheduled for the third of his current adult session Bible talks, presenting the autobiography of "A spolied boy who made good."

All departments of the church's educational system are in operation at that hour under Superintendent Everett D. Howe, and a "repeat" is made at 11 o'clock for children through the third grade.

**DANIEL POPOVICH** and Marena Hewitt are the organists for the two services. The choir participates at 11 o'clock only, singing under direction of Margaret Popovich, Franck's anthem, "Psalm 150."

"Teach us to pray" is the theme of discussion at the high school Pilgrim Fellowship meeting beginning at 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall. In charge of youth activities is Ray L. Welles, who will take part in both church services, besides teaching his large high school class in the Sunday school and directing the more informal evening fellowship group.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Junior Prom, "Rhapsody in Blue," Acalanes High School gymnasium, 8:30 p.m.

Dance, Orinda School auditorium, 7th and 8th grades, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge and canasta sessions, home of Mrs. Jeff Schwarck, 35 Via Hermosa, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. Ronald C. Karsh, 11 La Campana, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, meeting of mothers of Miss Marilyn McPherson's Glorietta fifth grade, home of Mrs. Frank Shirey, 9 Hillcrest Drive, 3:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Cake Sale, Sprouse-Reitz store, by Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

Lafayette Playshop, barn dance, Lafayette Town Hall, evening.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Attend the church of your choice.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Jewish Sunday School, parents, Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 8:15 p.m.

Room tea, mothers of Mr. McNichols' 6th grade, home of Mrs. Guarneri, 58 Orchard Road, 3:15 p.m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

Room tea, mothers of Mrs. Schubert's 1st grade, home of Mrs. A. McCann, 38 Van Tassel Lane, 3:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

Room tea, mothers of Mrs. Eells' 4th grade, home of Mrs. Silva, 1 Crestview Drive, 3:15 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Orinda Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

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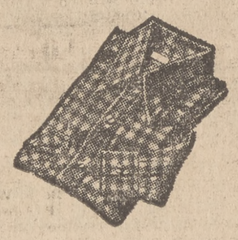
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## Pack 212 Has Indian Pow-Wow

Despite inclement weather there was a large turn out for the Indian Pow-wow of Orinda Cub Scout Pack 212 when it held its November Pack Meet at the Community Church last Friday.

The Cubs were attired in Indian costumes which they had made, with their faces decorated in war paint. Several Dens gave skits, and Den 3 presented an Indian dance.

Den 5, newly activated, attended its first Pack Meet. Three new boys were introduced to cub scouting: Steven Greathouse, Mike Gilmore, and George Hauer.

**BOBCAT PINS** went to Eric Ramsing, Gary Center, Jimmy Crall, Teddy Howard, Michael Concannon, Steven Dunlap and Michael Edwards.

Two-Year Pins were given to Peter Yedidia, Steve Smith, Barry Howard, Jack Gilbert and Doug Ellinger. Jay Jacobus and Laurie Chapple received their assistant denner stripes, and Dillon Scofield received denner stripes.

**AWARDS WERE** presented as follows: John Davison, Wolf and Gold on Wolf; John Cooper, Wolf, Bobby Clifford, Wolf, Gold on Wolf and Silver on Wolf; Paul Rieger, Gold on Wolf; Bruce Bromley, Gold on Wolf and two Silver Arrows on Wolf; Jay Jacobus, Gold on Wolf and Silver on Wolf.

Greg Peterson, Gold on Wolf and Silver on Wolf; Brian Traynor, Silver on Wolf; Bruce Wilke, Silver on Wolf; Richard Merriam, Silver on Wolf; Laurie Chapple, Bear, Gold on Bear, and two Silver arrows on Bear; Charles Aberham, Bear; Roger Roos, Gold on Bear.

Tom Kirby, Gold on Bear and Silver on Bear; Charles Dunlap, Silver on Bear; Tim Sheldon, Silver on Bear; Bruce Bole, Gold on Bear and Silver on Bear; Darrell Courtright, Gold on Lion; Eddy Lee, Silver on Bear, Lion, Gold on Lion and two Silver arrows on Lion; Bill Sheldon, Lion; Roger Hoyer, Silver on Bear.

## Cookout Fun

Girl Scout Troop 128 held a cookout at Woodland Camp in Tilden Park November 7. The following girls, all fifth graders at the Orinda School, participated.

Joyce Bailey, Beverly Boyd, Virginia Brunk, Marion Callette, Maureen Concannon, Connie Conrad, Susan Dunshee, Sandra Jones, Diane Kersten, Lynn Loveland, Janet Lucas, Linda Mitchell, Joyce Odenthal, Sherry Pardini, Jill Rankin, Susan Schilling, Sharon Steward and Sharon Swedberg.

They were accompanied by leaders and troop committee members, Mesdames Owen Jones, Winfield Dunshee, Norman Bailey, Walter Swedberg and John Boyd.

After luncheon cooked over an open fire, the girls were taken on a hike up Indian Trail by ranger Jack Parker.

## Skating Party

On November 11, Troop Leader Mrs. Vernon Axelson and Mrs. Charles Biesel took Jo Ann Sharpe, Susan Fink, Susan Paine, Becky Harris, Joy deKorne, Barbara Williamson, and Linda Axelson ice skating at the rink in Berkeley.

Jo Ann did some fancy figure skating for the girls, but most of them were satisfied to merely remain in an upright position.

## Music Badge

Mrs. Edgar Slusser's 7th grade troop No. 58 is working on the "Group Musician Badge." They are using the traditional Christmas carols to tell a story and hope to be able to present the tableau during the Holidays.

Mrs. W. Lancione is assisting and the following girls are taking part: Julie Allen, Babbett Ambler, Jane Champion, Sheri Elder, Mary Caroline Foster, Joan Hoyer, Linda Lancione, Patsy Murphy, Jean Slusser, Sally Stewart, Sherryl Studley, Patty Wilke, and Mary Williams.

## Clown Dolls

Mrs. George Bregar's Brownie Troop No. 197 is very busy these days making clown dolls with ping pong balls for heads and yarn bodies to send to Weimar Santitarium. Mrs. Richard Wagner is helping and the dolls are really something to see.

They will be turned over to Mrs. Farrar who is in charge of all the gifts for Weimar this Christmas.

## For Weimar

Nancy Baker, Susanne Bonds, Nancy Brailsford, Jan Currier, Susan Fernsten, Wendy Miner, Carol Nelson, Janice Snyder, Roxie Smith, Christina Walstrom, Kay Williams, Eleanor Visco, Sandy Buehler, and Julie Winkworth are working very hard to finish six large scrapbooks to send to Weimar as their Christmas contribution.

This troop 2 plans on making this a year-around project. Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Troop Leader, also plans on having each girl finish a Christmas present for their mothers.

## Cleanup Time

Work is fun when you work together says the "Raven" patrol of Boy Scout Troop 200. Dishes were washed by the dozen in a kitchen cleanup at the Scout Hut Wednesday morning, November 11.

All utensils and dishes are ready to be used by all Scouters using the hut. Boys participating were Reg Barrett, George Kimball, Tom Hill, Jim Hill, Bill McGuire, Jack Doty and Steve Hicks. Mr. Paul Barrett and Mrs. A. R. Doty supervised the cleanup.


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**WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN, KIDS,** pattering on the party line, although at times we feel doddering on the dead line more nearly describes our approach to the endeavor. However, the wee ones at Children's Hospital need the money, so if you can bear with us, we'll attempt to bear up.

And speaking of the hospital, we're afraid we haven't been very much lately.

As you all know, royalties from this column and Edie Bolman's "Happy Country Folks" in The Orinda SUN go to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay especially earmarked to be used for Contra Costa children, and gift tagged from the Orinda Branch.

## 'Double, double, toil and trouble'

As we sat in the regular November meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Scheu in Happy Valley, many of the Orinda Branch members are Lafayette residents, incidentally, and listened to special guest Mrs. William Harold Oliver speak to us of the various needs of the little patients which must be forthcoming through the efforts of the branches, we suddenly felt remiss about keeping you informed to the local branch's activities.

**FOR INSTANCE, THIS was an election meeting and the panel presented by the nominating committee and eagerly accepted by the membership consisted of chairman, Mrs. Fred Borden; co-chairman, Mrs. Beach Dean; recording secretary, Mrs. John MacFarland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Scheu; treasurer, Mrs. Robert K. Smith, and assistant treasurer (those bags of money are heavy), Mrs. Ed Doughery.**

Looking around the group, any of which could caper for Conover at a moment's notice, spied among the newer faces Gail (Mrs. Clinton) DeWitt, Katie (Mrs. John) Watson, Do (Mrs. Lonnie) Bee, Alison (Mrs Ned) De Laveaga, Ramona (Mrs. James) MacDonald, June (Mrs. William) McNevin, and our Sue (Mrs. Ed) Doughery.

## Come and see how to be re-arranged

Admittedly the social end of branch life is fun, but the members give much of their time to honest toil as witness this week, on Tuesday the second of the lecture series when Mr. James F. Morris spoke on "Investment Facts for Women" with luncheon and fashion show following, which meant a busy day on Monday for the Mesdames Stephen Jensen, Robert Smith, Robert Jurs, Lyle York, Bill McNevin, John MacFarland and Fred Borden selecting cocktail and dinner dresses at Joseph Magnin's to display to the assemblage.

**On Wednesday, the annual "Exhibit Tea," a general hospital event, was held at the Claremont Hotel. Each branch sets up a cleverly decorated booth in which they merchandise wares of their own crafting for holiday use.**

The Orinda Branch members ran the gamut from Christmas wreaths made of walnuts to gorgeously decorated fly swatters which always sell like hot cakes for some obscure reason.

**THEIR WARES WERE DISPLAYED** around one of Santa Claus' reindeer which upon closer inspection turned out to be that enormous moose head bagged by Jack Spow, which normally reposes between daughter Marilee's beruffled twin beds. This bit of artistic buffoonry dreamed up by Mrs. Herman Fichmeyer and Mrs. Bud Dailey.

## Luncheon, fashion and lots of fun

On the active agenda are the Christmas lecture on December 8 at the Orinda Country Club at which Norman Marcus will concoct divine holiday arrangements, and the Preview Night for the Festival of Christmas Trees to be held at the Claremont Hotel on the evening of December 9 at which those dreamy trees will be placed on sale. The cocktail preview is open to the public, and tickets may be procured from the Mesdames Thomas McGuire, Edmund Cardin, Woodburn Lamb, Theodore Beckett, Fred Goodwin, Frank Fee III, Emmett Kilpatrick, Ernest Kahl, Paul Demeter, Milton Selby, Ron Schacht, Charles Camp and James Freeman.

**Just for fun, the members will treat themselves and their husbands to a dinner party to be held this year at the lovely Charles Hill home of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Jensen, with, however, the small patients not entirely forgotten, as each member totes along a holiday wrapped toy to be distributed in the hospital on Christmas morning.**

## Happy Valley get-together for friends

Yesterday week, we spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the Tunnel Inn where proprietor Jay Bedworth played host to a couple of hundred ladies for luncheon, and M.C.'d their fashion show that all proceeds from the party go toward that new building for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The ladies were pampered with lobster tails and vintage wine and cajoled and delighted with epicurean prizes cadged by Jay from his suppliers, to further swell the Center's coffers.

**The gentleman held up quite well with his fashion commentating with only now and then momentary qualms as Mrs. Bedsworth modeled the exquisite J. Magnin creations with what seemed to Jay a would-be proprietary air.**

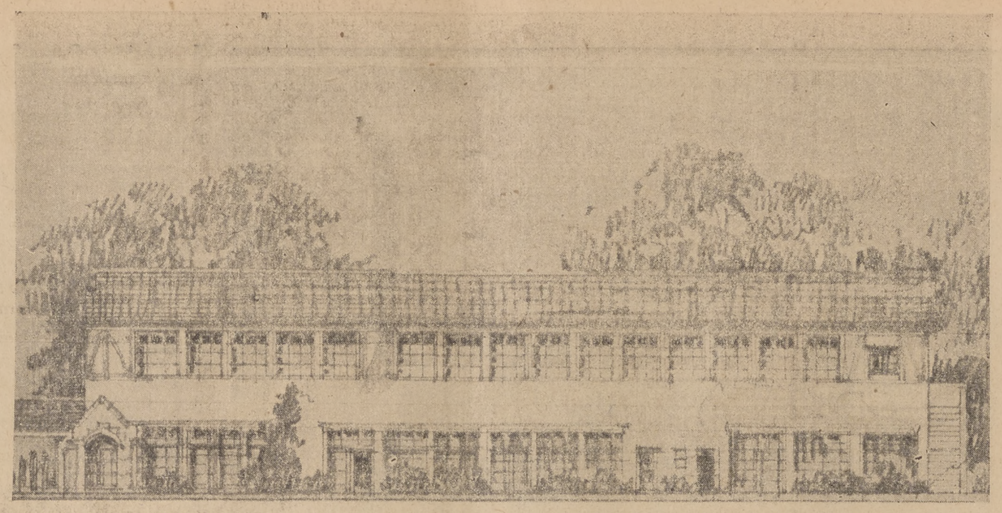
Standouts in the show were Midge Hayes in jeweled champagne taffeta swathed in mink with her blonde hair in a chic chignon, such a doll you can't believe she can cook, too; Jean Dinwiddie in stunning two-toned blue wool street costume, just right for her new secretarial duties with the Lafayette Women's Republican ladies; Jean Von Guenthner in black velvet cocktail suit with pixie hat, all of which she kept on despite protestations.

Billy Greenlaw in knock-out pink and blue jersey a-sparkle with sequins and designed to entrance during a long winter evening at home; Lorna Barber in "lampshade" contour cocktail dress provocative to turning down the lights; Verna Flynn very holiday in red tulle; Muriel Alexander in very original beige jersey and white satin harlequin costume; Darlene Barron in the so popular velvet dinner jeans which she contoured effectively; blonde Nell Wilkie with her cute Gloria Swanson nose enticingly enveloped in mink and brocade; Terry Jacobsen's brunette beauty set off with white lace over gold with matching gold slippers; and Edna Bedsworth in a black sequin sheath with trailing cerise stole.

**The atmosphere was so tres intime and continental that it was with considerable shock that we viewed Lafayette's main street at the close of the day.**

The Lafayette Larks who organized in March of 1951 and who have since that date contributed $3615.26 to the Therapy Center, in addition to aide duty, are most grateful to Bedsworth and his entire staff for the party and to William Baranco and Bob Clough for the music.

They and we are looking forward to a repetition of the same next year.



NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church is the goal of the "Forward in '53" campaign of the church, now being conducted. Here is Architect Scott Haymond's drawing of the projected building, to be erected on the south side of the present church site.

# 3-Church Rites On Thanksgiving

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at Lafayette Community Methodist Church Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock. An invitation to all of the people of Lafayette is extended to join in this union service.

The Rev. Joel Peterson of the Lafayette Covenant Church will be the speaker.

Bishop George A. Miller and the Rev. Harry E. Shaner of the Methodist Church will also have part in the service.

Also participating will be the members of the Assemblies of God Church, although their pastor, the Rev. J. K. Soper, will not be able to attend, because he will be in Southern California.

This union service has become a tradition in the community.

The churches cooperate to present a united program.

The Thanksgiving offering received at this service will be sent to Church World Service to help in the Korean Relief Program.

Music will be furnished by the Adult Choir of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, with Donald Aird at the organ.

# Dr. Bachmann to Speak Sunday

Worship services are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Sunday Dr. E. Theodore Bachmann of Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley, will preach.

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Fred Dietz, will sing at the 9:30 a.m. service and the Senior Choir, directed by Richard Hansen, will sing at the 11 a.m. service.

Sunday school for all age groups is offered at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is available during the 11 a.m. service.

# Special Service Of Thanks Set

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, Thursday at 11 a.m.

Dr. E. Theodore Bachmann, professor of church history and direct-Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley, will or of graduate studies at Pacific preach on "The Art of Giving Thanks."

## Catholics to Collect Goods for Needy

A week long drive to collect clothing, blankets and shoes for the world's destitute peoples will be conducted in Catholic parishes of Contra Costa County during Thanksgiving week.

Each church will serve as a collection depot throughout the week and the articles will immediately be rushed to shipping centers to be sent overseas before winter begins.

Collection center for the Lafayette area will be St. Perpetua Church. Rev. Thomas Collins, pastor of St. Perpetua today called upon all families regardless of race or creed to join in the drive. He stressed the fact that distribution will be made in the same way—to needy families—regardless of race or creed.

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# 'Youth' Theme For Food Sale

With "Accent on Youth" chosen as the theme for the annual Women's Society of Christian Service Bazaar at the Lafayette Community Church, Saturday, December 5, the committee in charge of the affair has decided to put an accent on the food sale displays for the day.

According to Mrs. Harry Sommer, chairman of the delicatessen booth, the food will all be displayed at a large booth in the center of the Fellowship Hall at the church. Plans have been made to have a large display of baked goods with holiday pies being featured. Besides the cakes and cookies to be on sale, there will be many baked dishes, casseroles, molded salads and special tasty tid-bits to tempt the visitor.

The theme of "Accent on Youth" was chosen for this year's bazaar because the proceeds of the affair will be used to maintain a special youth program at the church, according to Mrs. Mike Roberts, president.

# Legion Meets With Auxiliary

A joint meeting was held Wednesday between Lafayette Post 517 of the American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 517 with the American Legion Post holding initiation for new members, and 15 lucky people won turkeys for which the Rehabilitation Fund benefited.

Future programs were planned by both the Post and Auxiliary. The annual Christmas party for the children plus an "Old Timers' Night" were planned for December and many programs for the new year.

The Auxiliary members will be busy the first week in December with the Gift Shop at Livermore Hospital for veterans to give gifts to their families.

The Auxiliary has a hand tooled purse made by a veteran at Yountville that will be given away at an early date in February.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of the meetings.

# Kids to See 'The Palomino'

"The Palomino," a story about a horse, will be featured on the program at the children's approved matinee at the Lafayette Park Theater tomorrow afternoon, according to Mrs. B. F. Kaplan, approval chairman of the Lafayette Motion Picture Council.

Doors to the theater will open at 1:45 p.m. with the cartoons to be shown at 2 o'clock. PTA members from the Vallecito School who assisted at the matinee November 7 were Mrs. John Freitas and Mrs. William McNevin. Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. James Dinwiddie served as contact chairmen November 14.

# Happy Birthday

**NORMA JEAN HAWKINS**

"Happy Birthday to Norma Jean!"

That's the way Norma Jean Hawkins' friends greeted her when they arrived at her home November 7 to help her celebrate her 4th birthday.

Those who enjoyed the ice cream and cake and party games included Susan Lewis, Linda Lewis, David Hobbs, Tommy Ryerson, and Norma Jean's brother, Johnny, and her sister, Laura Lee.

**JOHN HAWKINS**

Johnny Hawkins celebrated his 8th birthday with a birthday get-together at his home on Legion Court in Acalanes Valley November 3.

Schoolmates from Vallecito who were present to wish Johnny many happy returns of the day included Lee Schlenker, Duane Benofsky, Terry Brabant, Tommy Cory, Dennis Salvo, Doug Bell, Tony Woolf and Johnny's two sisters, Laura Lee and Norma Jean.

The children played party games after which they had ice cream, cake and cider.

**JUDY SINDAHL**

Judy Sindahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sindahl, 3260 Rohrer Drive, celebrated her 14th birthday November 14 by entertaining a small group of girl friends with a luncheon and theater party. The guests included Ann Westphal, Linda Johnson and Judy Garen.

**MICHAEL MORRIS**

Michael Morris, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Morris of Rohrer Drive, observed his birthday quietly November 12 with a family dinner. Only additional member of the party was a friend of Michael's, John Shaw, who stayed overnight.

**SARAH BAKER**

Cayest household in Lafayette Orchards November 14 was the Dan W. Baker home, 3243 Camino Colorados. The first birthday of Sarah Kimberly Baker was celebrated by her parents Dan and Arlene. Guests included Kim's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe H. Baker Sr.; her uncles, Roe H. Jr., Jon and George Baker, and friends Mrs. J. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rantzow, all from San Francisco. Decorations were in pink and white.

# GOP Women At Berkeley Meeting

Although unlucky for some, perhaps, Friday the 13th was a busy day for the lady Republicans. Lucky, too. Many of our local lights in the Lafayette Republican Women's Club were on hand at the Shattuck Hotel that day to attend the meeting of the Northern Division meeting of Republican Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Donn Court, president, and Mrs. P. Bowley, vice president, were pleased that so many of the board members were able to attend.

**THE OBJECT** of the meeting was a continuation of the School of Politics, whose purpose is to acquaint "students" with the ins and outs of hte game. Mrs. Vad Jolton and Mrs. E. C. Scofield were there to take it all in. Mrs. S. Dinwiddie and Mrs. R. K. Smith, who were responsible for the success of the Art-in-Action show to raise money for the local Republicans, attended along with Mrs. W. E. Dietrich, Mrs. J. Bermingham and Mrs. William Morgan.

Everyone was interested in meeting Senator Kuchel who was introduced by Mrs. John Allen, well known in Republican circles. Mrs. Gladys Penland, President of Northern Division took a major part in the day's program, as did Mrs. Sumner MacAlister, State vice-president.

**MRS. R. G. HUNT** was seen checking the "school curriculum" with Mrs. H. Paige, who undertakes the tremendous job of notifying all local members by phone of impending events, and Mrs. T. Lassagne, legislative chairman was on hand to compare notes with Mrs. William Freeman, who doubles in brass as member of the Lafayette School Board.

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# Albert Frock Named to Guam Post

Albert R. Frock, Berkeley police inspector who lives in Acalanes Valley, has been appointed director of the Department of Public Safety on Guam.

Granted a one-year leave of absence from his present position, Frock and his wife, Laura, left for Agana, Guam, Monday.

Frock's appointment was made by Ford Q. Elvidge, governor of Guam. Frock was recommended for the post by John W. Noble Jr., who held the position for two years after the Department of the Interior took over operation of the Guam government from the U. S. Navy.

Noble first met Frock while working for the U. S. Consular Service in Berkeley.

As director of the Department of Public Safety, Frock will have administrative jurisdiction of Guam's fire and police departments, the prison and harbor security.

Frock has been a member of the Berkeley Police Department since July, 1927. He became a sergeant in 1932 and was promoted to inspector in 1937.

**DURING WORLD WAR II,** Frock served in the Coast Guard as commanding officer of field operations dealing with dangerous cargo control and waterfront security facilities in the 12th Naval District. He was placed on inactive duty in the Coast Guard Reserve in February, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Frock is a graduate of the U. S. Marine Corps Institute, the Police Administration Conference conducted by the FBI and the California Technical Institute for Peace Officers' Training.

He also has served as an instructor at various police training conferences.

# Yarn Needed for Amputees' Christmas

How would you like to have a part in bringing holiday warmth to an amputee war veteran?

You can, you know. And very easily too! All you have to do is dig down in that knitting bag of yours and gather up some balls of yarn that were left over from the last sweater for the "boy friend."

Then, with all the scraps of yarn that you can find around your house and at your neighbors' homes, just hie yourself down to the Lafayette Cleaners on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and leave the wool there for "Grandma" Bainbridge to pick up.

Mrs. Bainbridge, "Mom Bainbridge" to the amputee wards at Oak Knoll Hospital, is busily trying to complete several afghans for Christmas gifts to patients at the hospital. She needs your left-over yarn in order to complete these lap robes that are so necessary for the comfort of the amputee servicemen.

# Churches to Hold Joint Services

Thanksgiving, America's one great traditional religious holiday, will be properly observed in Orinda at a 10 o'clock community family service to be observed jointly by St. Stephen's Episcopal and Orinda Community Church in the chapel of the latter on Thursday.

Rev. Charles M. Hill is to conduct the common worship, with a sermon given by Rev. Fred R. Morrow on the theme, "The Robe and the Ring."

The popular and well-trained Junior Choir of the Community Church is to sing an anthem led by Margaret Popovich.

Families are especially invited to bring their holiday guests to this Service, which is being held at 10 o'clock to expedite attendance of busy housewives.

## Dale Stoops Speaks To Military Group

Dale Stoops, Deputy District Attorney for Alameda County, addressed the members of the 445th Military Government Co. at the Oakland Army Base on Tuesday evening.

A resident of Lafayette, Stoops resides at 1033 Sunnybrook Drive with his wife and two children. A graduate of the Yale Law School and Deputy District Attorney since June, 1952, Stoops served with the FBI as Field Agent from 1941 to 1952.

Relating experiences gained during the 11 years he served with the FBI both in this country and South America, Stoops outlined a plan of action for use as a format for the Military Government Unit.

## Dentists' Reunion

Dr. E. E. Sparhawk, Lafayette dentist, attended the 55th annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco yesterday.

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# Church Women to Sell Local Cards

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Colored photographs, mounted on specially designed folders, showing the Lafayette Community Church building just at sunset is one of the very unique cards to be offered at the bazaar booth featuring Christmas cards.

**ANOTHER COLOR** photo, made exclusively for the organization by Mike Roberts, outstanding color photographer of the West, shows the memorial stain glass window of the church sanctuary.

For those who believe firmly in the motto "mail early" orders for these colorful Lafayette Christmas cards will be taken immediately by Mrs. Pose Takahashi, Lafayette 2374, or they may be purchased at the bazaar in December.

**THE CHRISTMAS** card booth will display other holiday cards for sale.

Another unusual booth to be featured at the Women's Society Bazaar will be the Driftwood display under the direction of Mrs. Dahlberg. Bleached and polished driftwood will be on sale there.

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**Coffee** Merits Fresh Ground Lb. 80¢

**Beans** GREEN Maid Rite 303 Tins 2 FOR 35¢

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**Apple Cider** Macombers Gal. 89¢

**Sauce** COCKTAIL 12-oz. Dennison 19¢

**Chocolate** BAKING Bakers Prm. 39¢

**Pickles** Del Monte Sweet Chips 12-oz. 25¢

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**MARGARINE** Western Maid lb. 21¢

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**Pumpkin** Libbys 2½ Tins 2 FOR 33¢

**Mince Meat** Bordens None Such 28-oz. Jar 49¢

**POULTRY SEASONING** Bells Reg. Pkg. 2 FOR 19¢

**Sauce** CRANBERRY Ocean Spray Reg. Tins 5 FOR $1.00

**Pies** ICE CREAM Carnation Pumpkin Full 2-Qt. Pie 79¢

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By EDITH BOLMAN

and Eight Young Ladies

**WE, WHO HAVE NEVER HAD** five cents worth of journalistic training in our entire lives, were elected through some whimsy on the part of those who decide such things, to give the young ladies of Girl Scout Troop 86 their badge in Journalism.

This particular patrol of eight young ladies—10 and 11 years old—sixth grade—had met up with us on several previous occasions but it is fairly certain they didn't know what they were getting into this time.

**However, they were exceedingly gentle and considerate of us so, together, we thrashed out the difference between a news story, feature story, editorial (that one oddly enough was the easiest one for them—evidently our "brave new world" is going to be filled with thinking creatures who want to improve the situation—a comforting thought for the rest of us) review, interview and then, free of charge, we threw in a bit on columns.**

The gems of information dished out were not half as palatable as the soda pop and cup cakes, but the ladies took it in their stride including the explanation of such ambiguities as plagiarism, libel and copyrights. The last mentioned baffled us completely so we pulled the same old stunt of calling Mr. Newspaper for help. He was set back on his heels for a moment but finally came through with the dope—a handy man to know if you are ever in such a spot.

## Hold your hat, here we go

**AND SO BY WAY OF** final examination the ladies each made a contribution to the column—when this horrible eventuality was mentioned they ground their teeth in anguish and then promptly began discussing with each other the subjects they were going to write—so here it is.

**FROM MISS JOAN ROBINSON,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Robinson. "Joanny" is red of hair and soft of voice and has, as can be seen from the following, a deep concern for the welfare of others.

**"This interview is on Boone Robinson's opinion on playing football with his son. He thinks it is a wonderful thing to do and he thinks every father should spend as much time as possible with his children. But there comes a time in every man's life when he has to face the fact that he isn't as young as he once was. Since he was in bed with with a sprained ankle as a result of a fall in attempting to catch his son's forward pass, he has decided that football is probably not for him. 30"**

**FROM SYLVIA BOLMAN,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolman: "Sy" is blond of hair (particularly in the summer) not at all soft of voice, and, as can be seen from the following, is getting set to follow in the old lady's footsteps.

## A visit to The SUN office

"On Tuesday, October 20, 1953, half of Troop 86 who were passing the Journalism badge went to the Sun office. But because of measles I could not attend. So on Thursday, October 29, I got to go. First we walked into the Sun office. Then the girl started to take us around. As we walked down the hall, we saw Mr. Osborn. He said "how are the measles.' I told him everything was fine. Then we saw Mr. Rosenthal, news editor.

"He said 'hiya measles' and kept on walking. We saw his office and then we saw the Manager of the Ads. After that we saw the linotypes and watched them work and melt lead. Then we saw Mr. Silverman. He talked to Momie and then we saw the extra type, pictures, paper and lead. After that I saw the printing press print, fold and cut the Orinda SUN. 30"

**FROM CAROLINE SCHULER,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuler. Caroline is bouncing, curly, and has an eye for reporting. Collaborating with Caroline on this review was Katy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. Katy is dark, slim and swims like a fish.

**"Mrs. Ritchie Smith, leader of Girl Scout Troop 86, very kindly arranged for girls in the troop to see the Spike Jones show at the Curran Theater in San Francisco. We all thought the show was very humorous. There were two acts and seven scenes in each act. Spike and the boys in the band all wore very loud suits with dark backgrounds, each had fluorescent stripes that glowed in the dark. They looked very good when all the lights were turned off on the stage. All of us enjoyed it very much. 30"**

**FROM LYNN HOTALING,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hotaling: Lynn is conscientious, serious and can keep an appointment on time. (We planned to meet her on a certain corner at school to take delivery on these items—we were there and so was she—no time lost.)

## Sounds like a pleasant life

"I am asking Earl Hotaling of what his opinion is in gardening. He thinks gardening is a wonderful thing for anybody to do. He likes to grow flowers because they are beautiful and colorful. He says that he likes to mow the lawn better than pull weeds because he has a power lawn mower. He likes to have flowers and shrubs because they make pretty arrangements. He says it is worth the effort because it brings joy to friends and the family. He says that it is healthful because when you are gardening you are out in the sunshine and fresh air. 30"

**FROM LUZANNE LANG,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang: "Luzie" is dark haired, blue eyed and gets much fun out of playing jokes on people. Here is her sports report:

**"Washington vs. California. The game was played November 7, 1953, at Berkeley Memorial Stadium. The Washington and California bands played. There were no card tricks but Oskie was there. Some of California's team were Paul Larson, Jim Hanifan and Jim Kotler. Some of Washington's team were George Black, Milt Bohart and Pete Elich. The score was Washington 25, California 53. 30"**

## What a cast, what a plot

**MARSHA NICOLET,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicolet: Marsha is giggly, twinkling and the corners of her mouth go up in a smile. Her movie review—"Last Friday the 13th in spite of all the wind and rain the 8th grade Sunday school class of Mrs. W. H. Margerine met at the Orinda Community Church. All of the 31 children piled into cars and drove into Oakland to see a Cinemascope movie. The name of the movie was 'The Robe.' It was a very interesting and enjoyable movie to see. When it was over they went to the restaurant (Dave's) and had refreshments. 30"

From Us—They passed with flying colors and we are most delighted with their work. It appears that The SUN is going to be snowed under with journalistically inclined young ladies, so, as far as we are concerned That is all. "30."

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of W. B. Lee for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: for 10 ft. and 10 ft. side yards and 15 ft. set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Portion of Lots 75 and 76, Moraga Woodlands No. 2 fronting 100 ft. on the south side of Crest View Drive approx. 850 ft. west of Crestview Court.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on December 1, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
O-372, Orinda Sun, Nov. 20, 1953.

Leading California cities in order of total telephones: Los Angeles (892,000); San Francisco (458,000); Oakland (302,000); San Diego (130,000); Long Beach (115,000); Sacramento (107,000); Pasadena (88,000); Santa Monica (66,000); San Jose (66,000); Fresno (66,000).

## George Miller to Speak to Demos

George Miller Jr., state senator and state chairman of the Democratic Party, will speak on "Democratic Prospects in the Coming Elections" at the next regular meeting of the Orinda Democrats Wednesday, December 2.

The meeting will be held at the Orinda Community Church at 8 p.m. Miller will map out the strategy of the coming elections, review qualifications of candidates, report on success of party organization strength since the last elections and stress the need for local participation of all citizens.

A pot-luck dinner will preceed the address in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

For further information, and to make reservations for dinner, contact Mrs. Ruth Thurston, Orinda 8136.

## Guild Section Hears Mrs. Silverman

Mrs. Herman Silverman spoke on the book "It Happens Every Thursday" at an Orinda Church Guild section meeting November 11 at the home of Mrs. H. J. Frolich, 8 La Plaza Way.

Mrs. Frolich described her four-month trip around the world on a freighter and showed many interesting purchases.

LEGAL NOTICE

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, City of Martinez in said County, California, on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1953, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. for the purchase of bonds of ORINDA UNION School District, of Contra Costa County, State of California, more particularly described below:

ISSUE: $45,000, consisting of 45 bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, all dated November 15, 1950.

These bonds are part of an issue of $400,000 principal amount, $324,000 principal amount of which has previously been sold, $295,000 principal amount of which will be outstanding as of November 15, 1953. The maturity date for the remaining $31,000 of principal amount having passed, these will not be sold.

INTEREST RATE: Maximum five (5) per cent per annum, payable from November 15, 1953, and semi-annually on May 15 and November 15 in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum, payable as aforesaid.

MATURITIES: Said bonds mature serially (without option of prior redemption) as follows:

| Principal Amount | Maturity Dates November 15 |
|---|---|
| $5,000 | 1965 |
| 5,000 | 1966 |
| 5,000 | 1967 |
| 10,000 | 1968 |
| 10,000 | 1969 |
| 10,000 | 1970 |

PAYMENT: Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County.

REGISTRATION: Coupon bonds will be issued by said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said School District. Such bonds are registerable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: Said bonds were authorized by more than two-thirds of the voters voting at an election held in said District on July 25, 1950 and will be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for authorized school purposes.

SECURITY: The bonds are general obligations of said School District, and said Board of Supervisors has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said School District, subject to taxation by said School District (except certain intangible personal property, which is taxable at limited rates), without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or by the decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may at his option prior to the tender of said bonds by the Board of Supervisors, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

LEGAL OPINION: The legal opinion of the following firm approving the validity of said bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge: Orrick, Dahlquist, Herrington and Sutcliffe, 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif.

TERMS OF SALE

HIGHEST BIDDER: The bonds will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from November 15, 1953, to the respective maturity dates thereof at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the district. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed on a 360-day year basis. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from November 15, 1953, to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the district.

RIGHT OF REJECTION: Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

PROMPT AWARD: The Board of Supervisors will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall not have given the Board of Supervisors notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

PROMPT DELIVERY: Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the County Treasurer of said County as soon as the bonds can be prepared which it is estimated will be within 45 days from the day of sale.

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION: The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the bonds are not tendered for delivery within 60 days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

FORM OF BID: All bids must be for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, and endorsed "Proposal for School Bonds of ORINDA UNION School District, of CONTRA COSTA County."

BID CHECK: With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for $2,250.00, drawn on a bank or trust company transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, to secure said School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the County Clerk by mail, upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon deposit made by the successful bidder.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of said District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices and the Board of Supervisors will deliver to the successful bidder a no-litigation certificate certifying to the foregoing as of and at the time of the delivery of the bonds.

Dated: November 10, 1953.

W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of CONTRA COSTA County, State of California.
By: R. M. BILLECI, Deputy
O-371, Or. Sun, Nov. 20, 27.

## Home-Cooking At Festival

One of the highlights of the St. Stephens Auxiliary Pre-Christmas Festival to be held on Thursday, December 3 at the Orinda Community Church, will be a dinner cooked by the members of the Altar Guild.

The dinner menu will include baked ham, scalloped potatoes, salad homemade pies, and the usual accoutrements. Dinner tickets are priced at $1.75 for adults and $1 for children.

Mrs. A. D. Henry is chairman of dinner ticket sales, and they may also be purchased from Pauline Booth, Orinda 2218; Alice Haley, Orinda 8960; Dorothy Pillsbury, Orinda 2571; Peg Mahler, Lafayette 3769; Muriel Hill, Drake 6-8422; and Helen Brown, Orinda 2726.

The Festival will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. and will include booths which will feature handmade doll clothes, Christmas decorations, toys, towels, White Elephants, childrens clothing and a Parcel Post grab bag.

## STORK CLUB

**BRUCE EDWARD LEONARD**

Bruce Edward Leonard was born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Leonard of 25 Irving Lane November 13 at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

## Julia Hesse, Ballet Dancer, Teacher, Is Famous Orindan

By EVE BAILLIE



JULIA HESSE
. . . ballet dancer

The other day I visited Julia Hesse, teacher of ballet and dancer extraordinaire, at her quaint home nestled in among the trees on Brookwood Road.

Covering the walls of her living room were oil paintings to delight the eye of any beholder. One of Julia, herself dressed in a Bavarian costume of brilliant colors, was particularly outstanding; others noteworthy landscapes.

**THESE,** Julia told me, were all painted by Professor Hans Meyer-Kassell, brother-in-law of Gottfried Hesse. Prof. Meyer-Kassell, who died a few years ago, was a famous artist of portraiture and landscapes in Nevada. He had also painted Governors of several states as well as other famous people.

Julia then showed me her scrapbook and I was thrilled to discover that Julia had been first solo dancer of the State Theater in Kassel, Germany and had begun her solo work after eight years of arduous study.

**SHE CONTINUED** to dance throughout World War II and performed in France, Frankfurt, Stuttgaard, Weisbaden, Heidelburg, Strasbourg and Luxemburg. It was fascinating to see the ballet programs covered with pictures of Julia in her most famous dances.

Among her favorite numbers are "Copelia," "Nutcracker Suite," "Aida," "Trepak," "Invitation to the Waltz" and the modern Strauss ballets.

Julia and her husband, Gottfried Hesse, former instructor in the Berlitz School of Languages, met during the American occupation of Kassel and were married in Switzerland.

They came to America in 1948, traveling to Nevada where they spent some months with Prof. Meyer-Kassel and it was then the painting of Julia that I mentioned before was done.

**"THEN," SAID JULIA,** "We came to California where we made our home in Oakland for a short while." It was during their Oakland residence that Julia again began dancing. She danced for many organizations including the International Institute as well as making several television appearances on the Armand Girard show.

The Hesse family moved to Orinda in 1951, where of course you must all have seen and thoroughly enjoyed Julia's contribution to "Absurdia in Suburbia." We talked of costumes then and I had the pleasure of seeing some of Julia's costumes from past performances.

They were perfectly beautiful—hand embroidered Bavarian peasant blouses with ornately embroidered skirts; a black velvet veskit with detailed hand work.

Her costume wardrobe includes Russian, Hungarian, Slavic, Bavarian and, of course, traditional ballerina costumes. It was a distinct pleasure to visit with Julia Hesse—to have her talent and attractive personality in our community is a real asset—which thought I expressed to Julia.

## Guild Section Two Hears Blind, Speaker, Pianist

Section two of the Orinda Community Church Guild met November 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Traynor, 29 Hacienda Circle.

A delicious desert course was served by Mrs. Traynor and her assisting hostesses, Mrs. William Penn Mott and Mrs. Daisy Zander.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Idress Abbott, a reading entitled, "Time." Mrs. E. A. Dawson, chairman, presided during the business meeting.

**THE SPEAKER** was Miss Rose Resnick, a well known pianist and lecturer, and advising director of "Recreation for the Blind." Although she is handicapped in this manner, she has had a full and enjoyable life and has devoted her efforts toward helping the blind to lead happy and useful lives.

Through her efforts and those of her co-director Miss Nina Brandt, a summer camp for blind children and adults, called "Enchanted Hills," has been established in California.

Films of the camp were shown and narrated by Miss Brandt. Following her lecture Miss Resnick delighted the group with beautiful piano selections.

The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Long, 22 South Trail, December 8 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. E. D. Howe and Mrs. Gloria Westfield will be assisting hostesses.

## Art Center Group Hears J. Koenig

Orinda Children's Art Center members and friends, meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Ted Harrer, heard John Koenig, director of the Junior Center of Arts in Oakland, tell of the progress of the Junior Center of Arts Building in Mosswood Park.

The building has been designed to be used jointly by the Junior Art Center and the Oakland Recreation Department. It will cover 7000 square feet and will contain rooms for art classes, displays and club meetings.

In informal discussion following Koenig's talk, the Orinda group agreed that such a combination building might answer Orinda's needs for similar purposes.

## Singing Party Held At Atkins Home

On Sunday evening Lee and Martha Atkins hope their neighbors appreciated the sweet harmony that echoed from their home at 138 Meadow Lane.

They invited several friends in for a singing party and reports indicated all had a wonderful time and plans are in the making for a repeat performance.

The guests included the Bob Browns, Roy Clarks, Jim Hupps, Claude Maehlers, Barbara Wayne, Martin Whites and the Doug Watkins.

Lucy Hupp and Bob Brown were the pianists.

# Happy Birthday to You

**LINDA HEALY**

Linda Healy celebrated her 7th birthday November 18 by taking all the girls in her second grade class at the Sleepy Hollow School home with her for a birthday party.

Her guests were Carol Whinnery, Sally Kocher, Nancy Irwin, Sherry Wallace, Reidun Baillie, Carol Ann Walker, Patty Starkman, Susan Bailey, Jennie Ann Ferguson, Sharon Campbell, Nancy Dupuis, Alice Williams, Barbara Davidson, Karen Kahl, Carol Cunningham and Elizabeth Soule.

**GARY WOODCOCK**

Gary Woodcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodcock of 136 Las Vegas, celebrated his 6th birthday Saturday with a Thanksgiving birthday party. Gay turkeys decorated the table and the youngsters pinned the head on the turkey with much gusto.

A peanut hunt also was enjoyed by the small guests and a magic show put on by Chuck Coburn kept them spellbound. Guests enjoying the birthday party with Gary were Jan Bottjer, Vicki Brown, Craig Crawshaw, Eric Christie, Scotty Doten, Tommy Gloy, Julie Hickok, Patty Laher, Susan Leftwich, Brian Moriarity, Dickie Ramey, Peggy Rose, Dale Spier, Clark Thompson and Tommy Unruh.

**CHRIS COPENHAGEN**

Chris Copenhagen became 3 years old last week and invited 10 little friends to his home on Daryl Drive to celebrate by playing gas station. Each guest brought his own 'car,' the latest model tricycle or three-wheeled jalopy, and Chris was presented with a sparkling new trike from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Copenhagen.

Ice cream and candle-topped cup cakes rounded out the party.

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# Orinda Here and There . . .

## Room Teas to Be Held Here

Individual room teas to be held are as follows:

Monday the mothers of Mrs. Nicholas 6th graders will be held at the home of Mrs. Guarneri, 58 Orchard Road at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday the mothers of Mrs. Schubert's 1st grade youngsters will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. McCann, 38 Van Tassel Lane.

Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Silva, 1 Crestview Drive, the mothers of Mrs. Eels fourth graders will meet at 3:15 p.m.

## Usher at Wedding

Conway Smith of Orinda recently served as an usher at the wedding of Barbara Hays and Loy Austin Dickinson in Oakland.

## Mrs. Teasel Back

Mrs. Frank Teasdel of 13 Virginia Drive, Orinda, has just returned from Palm Springs where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houghton of the newly opened El Mirador Hotel.

## Guild Section Has Pleasant Meeting

Section 3 of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Frolich, 8 La Plaza, November 11, with Mrs. Challis Gore and Mrs. H. E. Oliphant serving as co-hostesses.

After dessert luncheon 17 members were led in devotions by Mrs. John Gilmore. A short business meeting led by Mrs. W. C. Branch was followed by a delightful book review of "It Happens Every Thursday" by Mrs. Herman Silverman, associate editor of The Orinda SUN.

As a further treat Mrs. Frolich told of her recent trip around the world as one of 12 passengers on a freighter. She showed many of her interesting souvenirs from Africa, Ceyon, Singapore and the Philippines.

California's first telephone exchange opened in San Francisco. California reached its first 1 million telephones in 1925, 2 million telephones in 1942, 3 million telephones in 1947 and 4 million telephones in 1951.

## Shipmates to Meet At Byerly Home

Shipmates will hold their regular monthly meeting next Friday, 8 p.m. at the home of Paul and Jean Byerly, 16 Vallecito Lane.

Mr. S. O. Pearce will show colored slides of Monument Valley in Arizona, according to Mrs. Leland Atkins, publicity chairman.

## Ferenc Fricsay Will Conduct

Ferenc Fricsay will conduct the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra next Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Piano soloist will be Leon Fleisher, a native San Franciscan.

Included in the performance will be Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2, Tschaikowsky's "Pathetique" Symphony and "Dances of Galanta," by Zoltan Kodaly.

## Clippers to Meet

The Clipper Club will meet at 8 p.m. next Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gravelle, 42 Irving Lane.

Guests will be a student couple from Iran who will be entertained earlier for dinner in the home of one of the members.

## McGuires in Home

Mrs. Catherine McGuire and sons Bill and Mike are now in their newly-built home on Robert Road, Orinda.

Mrs. McGuire's former neighbors on Valley and Scenic Drives succeeded in giving her a surprise house warming recently. Mrs. Jack Kiernan and Mrs. James Brown arranged the party.

## Meurks Entertain

The Carl Meurks of Irvine Drive, Orinda, have been entertaining Mrs. Meurk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Fischer of Seattle, who are enroute home after an extensive trip throughout the country.


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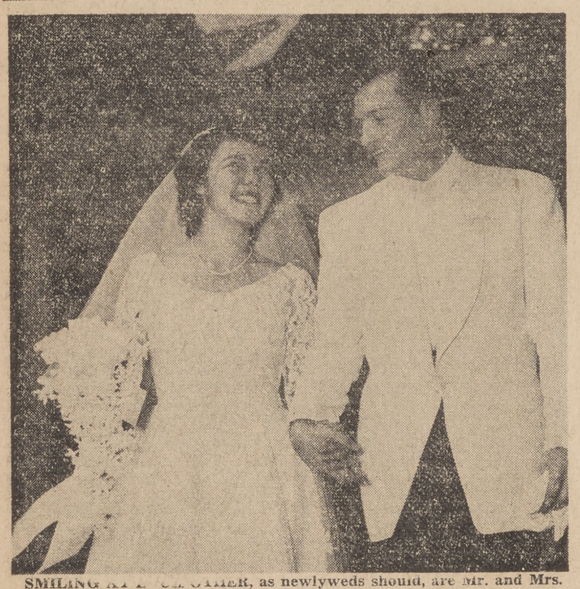
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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, November 20, 1953



SMILING AT EACH OTHER, as newlyweds should, are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jensen (Ellen Galbraith) who were married recently in the chapel of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley. Ellen is the daughter of the Robert Galbraiths of Charles Hill Circle in Orinda. Dale is from Gridley. The couple will live in Chico, where Dale is employed and Ellen is attending school. — Photo by Ted Gurney

## Ellen Galbraith Weds Gridley Boy In Berkeley Rites

Ellen Galbraith of Orinda and Dale Jensen of Gridley were married November 8 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley.

The service was performed by Dr. Vere Loper of that church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith, was given in marriage by her father. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jensen.

**LOIS GALBRAITH** was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Jean Galbraith, Ann Helms and Sue Kilgo, all of Orinda.

Best man was Robert Powers of Gridley. Ushers were William Poore, Louis Bassetti and Don Shirley of Gridley and Chico.

The bride's dress was short length in white nylon net and lace. Lace was appliqued on the bodice and skirt ,while the sleeves of lace, were fingertip length.

**THE VEIL** too was fingertip length with a juliet cap of lace. Her bouquet contained a white orchid, stephanotis and bouvardia. She carried a lace handkerchief, loaned her by a great aunt, Mrs. E. G. Luiscott of Albany, which had been carried by 24 brides.

The maid of honor wore a gold taffeta dress with copper chrysanthemum bouquet and the other maids wore yellow taffeta with deep gold chrysanthemum bouquets and head bands.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace dress and blue hat, while the groom's mother wore a purple lace dress with lavender hat.

**THE RECEPTION** was held at the Carroll Ranch in Moraga, which was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The honeymoon trip was not disclosed ahead of time, but Ellen and Dale will be at home in Chico anytime from now on.

The bride is a graduate of Acalanes High School and attended the University of California. She plans to receive her degree from Chico State in January.

Dale graduated in June from Chico State College.

## Heidi Proud Of Hit Parade

The huge success of "Holiday Hit Parade" held recently at Diablo Country Club, Heidi's annual party to benefit Children's Home Society, was evidenced in the reports made at the regular monthly meeting of the Diablo area chapter in the Coast Counties Community room in Walnut Creek November 10.

**MRS. ALFRED C.** Phelps of Danville, president, thanked committee chairmen and members for their splendid cooperation in making this again a terrific success.

Mrs. Theodore H. Lassagne of Lafayette, general chairman, stated in her overall report that Heidi wishes to apologize to those unable to obtain tickets during the last few weeks before the party.

**ALL TICKETS** were sold out well in advance due to the wonderful response of friends and guests of Heidi and the Children's Home Society. Mrs. Lassagne called on committee chairmen who reported on activities of their committees.

The December meeting of Heidi will be a Christmas tea at the Alamo Women's Club Tuesday, December 8, with active, inactive and associated members being invited.

**MRS. CARL BALL** of Walnut Creek will chairman the event. Co-chairmen will be Mrs. E. A. Peterson of Lafayette and Mrs. John K. Chapman of Alamo.

Tentative plans are for Miss Winifred Cobbledick, Northern Director of Children's Home Society and Mrs. A. S. Hickey, Director of Chapters and Auxiliaries of Children's Home Society to attend and bring Heidi members up to date on progress of the agency and other chapters.

As has been done in the past, members will bring toys to be taken to the Children's Home Society Oakland office and in turn used as Christmas gifts to children in the boarding homes.

## Pandora Members Attend Tea

Friday, November 6, Mrs. Ida Zamloch entertained friends, members of Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society, at the Women's Atheletic Club in Oakland.

The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with lavender and yellow chrysanthemums. After luncheon the guests enjoyed playing cards in the Terrace Room; attending were Mesdames Paul Boothe, Richard Hafner, H. L. Folich, T. E. Haley, Fred Repp, Glen Smith, Hughe Oliphant and Zamloch.

Another Pandora luncheon and bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Powell on Lombardy Lane. Attending were Mesdames Ridgley Greathouse, John Bartchfield, Roy Price, Wellington Ray, Charles Beisel, Edward Merrill and James Lamberth.

## Masonic Lodges Schedule Dance

Five Contra Costa County Masonic Lodges are holding a dinner dance at the Mt. Diablo Country Club tonight, according to David Humphrey, chairman of the joint affair.

They will be celebrating the granting of charters to three of the lodges: Acalanes at Lafayette; San Ramon Valley at Danville; and St. John's at Pleasant Hill. Other lodges participating are Alamo at Walnut Creek, and Orinda.

The affair is open to all Masons and their friends, with tickets obtainable from any members of the above-named lodges.

Henry Gallagher will furnish music.

## Credit Women's Meet

The November meeting of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club will be held at The Gourmet in Pittsburg at 7 p. m. Tuesday, it was announced this week.



HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS will be the subject of a talk for the Walnut Creek Women's Club Tuesday by LuRene Mattson of Lafayette, a harpist who has traveled widely in many lands. She is pictured here with a doll she brought back from one of her many travels.

## Mrs. Mattson To Address Women

LuRene Mattson of Lafayette, wife of SUN sports editor and photographer Erwin Mattson, will entertain at a luncheon of the Walnut Creek Women's Club at their clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

She will discuss her travels during the past six years which include trips to Europe, Asia, Africa and Central America. Mrs. Mattson will accompany her talk with harp selections.

Her lecture, while light and humorous, deals with human relationships — the similarities among people regardless of race, color or creed — in the form of personal incidents observed by Mrs. Mattson while traveling, according to Mrs. Mabel Daniel, club press chairman.

## Ralph S. Lamb Is Married in Berkeley

Ralph S. Lamb, son of the late Mrs. Anton H. Wabnig of St. Louis, Missouri and the late Ralph S. Lamb of St. Louis, Missouri, was married to Joan Frances Joice at All Soul's Episcopal Church in Berkeley recently.

The new bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Joice of Berkeley.

## Ogden Kiesels Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kiesel of Lakewood Road in Walnut Creek will hunt pheasant this weekend, guests of the Hubert Browns of Walnut Grove at their river home.

The Kiesels alternate their activities each year between attending the Big Game and hunting.

# Womens Groups to Join for Holiday Tea

Eighteen women's organizations will participate in an exhibit of Christmas table settings, door decorations and table trees at the second annual tea of Towhee Auxiliary of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center December 2.

Holiday displays will transform the Women's club into a Christmas wonderland. There will be a Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. William McGuire, exhibit chairman, announces that nine of the organizations participating will be Therary Center Auxiliaries.

In addition to the Towhees, these include the Linnets, Starlings, Flickers, Larks, Flamingos, Parakeets, Robins and Tanagers.

**IN ADDITION**, these other groups will participate: Walnut Creek and Lombardy branches of the East Bay Children's Hospital; Humpty Dumpty and Heidi chapters of the Children's Home Society; Seabury Club; Artist's Market; Jack 'n Jill Nursery; Contra Costa Medical Auxiliary; Jaycettes.

Exhibits will be judged by Mrs. George Pacini and Mrs. Frank Leach of Diablo and James Finlinson of Lafayette. A grand prize of $50 will be awarded.

Those attending the tea from 2 to 5 p.m. will also be judges, and their votes will decide three $10 prize winners.

Decorating of the large tea table will be done by Mrs. Edward C. Counter of Walnut Creek, who is well known for her outstanding techniques in floral arrangements.

**TWO TABLES** of "art in action" will be set up by the Artist's Market in Lafayette and a large Christmas arrangement will be displayed by Mrs. George Pacini.

The exhibits are intended to offer many decorative ideas for the Christmas season and the bazaar will feature candles, ornaments, children's gifts, aprons, straw bags and doll clothes made by Towhee members.

Mrs. W. H. Bogart, bazaar chairman, has been assisted by Mesdames Alan Scott, H. B. Miles, John Gallaher, Robert Cuenin and Howard Bell.

Mrs. Robert Wisecarver, food chairman, will serve refreshments in keeping with the Yuletide theme.

Tickets for the Holiday Tea may by obtained from any Towhee member or from Mrs. C. M. Dahlgren, YE 4-4624, in Walnut Creek.

Proceeds from the affair go toward operational expenses of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

## Book Review Tea Is Fall Festival By Pandora Group

Guests and members of Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society gathered at Pilgrim Hall in the Orinda Community Church last Friday to hear Mrs. Lloyd Truman review the play "Time Out for Ginger."

The heavy downpour of rain did not dampen the enthusiasm expressed over the Book-review Tea, but the rain added to the true feeling of harvest, Thanksgiving and approaching winter created by the gold and bronze appointed tea table.

**THE TEA SERVICES** were in copper, two large samovars dominated, copper bowls filled with chrysanthemums and fruit added to the rich harvest picture.

Mrs. Gerhart Cooke, general chairman of the day, was assisted by Mrs. John Gilmore and Mrs. Harold Anderson.

**IT IS WITH** pleasure that members of Pandora are looking forward to the December 11 Book-review Tea. There is to be an added attraction at that time, a Christmas bazaar. Fascinating gifts made by the members will be on sale and proceeds will go to the Children's Home Society.

General chairman will be Mrs. Alfred Johnson, with Mrs. John Bartchfield in charge of the bazaar.

## Mills Mothers Hear Educator

The Mills College Mothers' Club and guests heard Mrs. Edward Kent, National Student Recommendation Chairman for Mills College, speak at Rhinehart House on the Campus Wednesday.

Her subject was "Enrollment, and Plans for the Future," and described how the various recommendation committees throughout the country interpret Mills College to high school students as well as to their parents.

## Convention Report

Claire Krebs, past president and newly installed marshall of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi reported on the sorority's convention held in Marysville November 7 and 8 at a chapter meeting Monday.

## Republican Women Meet

The Federation of the Northern Division of Women's Republican Clubs met at an all day session Friday at the Shattuck Hotel in Berkeley.

Those attending from Orinda were Mrs. Jane Barrows, president of the Orinda Womens Republican Club and Mesdames Verla Krotz, June Hadden, Ruth Spite, Dorothy Bentley and Katharyn Savale.

At the Roundtable, a resolution opposing the admission of Red China to the United Nations was discussed and acted upon. Another resolution which would have placed the division on record against trial of American soldiers in foreign courts was tabled for further study and report to the January meeting and the tax problem was discussed.

Senator Kuchel made a luncheon address in which he defended the Bricker Amendment. He also lauded the Eisenhower administration for it's economies which will result in a 10 per cent cut in income taxes and he voiced his opposition to a Federal income tax, a member said.

## Humpty Dumpty Chapter Plans Rummage Sale

Members of Humpty Dumpty Chapter, Children's Home Society, at their meeting November 11, discussed plans for a rummage sale to be held at some future time for the benefit of the society's private adoption program.

Chairman of volunteer work for the home, Mrs. Elmer Morasch, reported that Mrs. Richard Bjorndal and Mrs. Samuel Brandbard will assist with clinic work at the Children's Home Society headquarters in Oakland, with Mrs. Robert Mainhardt named as alternate.

Chapter members who are active doing knitting and sewing for the volunteer program include the Mesdames Kenneth Beadle, Robert N. Bovard, Samuel Bradbard, Thomas Brooks, Donald Hupman, Warren Nattress, A. B. Silvius and Claude Stroupe.

Mrs. R. E. Peterson is chairman of the committee which is preparing a table tree to be displayed at the Towhee Annual Christmas Tea, sponsored y the Towhee Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at the Alamo Womens' Club in December.

Assisting Mrs. Peterson are the Mesdames Kenneth Beadle, Robert N. Bovard, Samuel Bradbard, Carl Flinchbaugh, Elmer Morasch and Andrew M. Pape.

## Native Daughters In Joint Visit

Joint Official Visit was held by Carquinez Parlor 310 and Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Wednesday night at the Legion Hall in Walnut Creek. any officers were in attendance; all were presented with gifts and flowers.

Both parlors took part in the ceremony which marks an official visit with the Carquinez Parlor opening and closing the meeting and Las Amigas Parlor doing the initiation ceremony during which three members were initiated.

The hall was decorated in a United Nations theme with numerous flags displayed. Tiny dolls and large angels were used to represent the feeling of world friendship and unity.

After the meeting refreshments were served downstairs where the theme was also carried out.

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A JUNE WEDDING is being planned by Barbara Andreasen, former Walnut Festival Queen, of San Ramon and Leo Lynch of Danville. — Ted Gurney Photo

## Andreasen Troth To Lynch Told

A June wedding is planned for Barbara Andreasen, former Walnut Festival Queen, and Leo Lynch of Danville, it was announced Sunday.

The engagement was announced at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, at a breakfast Sunday morning and later the same day at the home of the Wallace H. Gibsons in Danville during a birthday party for Mrs. Leo G. Lynch, Leo's mother.

Barbara, Walnut Festival Queen in 1951, was graduated from San Ramon Valley Union High School in 1952 and is at present a sophomore at San Jose State College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne T. Andreasen of San Ramon, she is a past worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and is now a grand representative to State of Tennessee.

Leo was graduated from San Ramon Valley Union High School in 1951 and will graduate from the University of California at Davis next June. He is a two-year football letter man.

## Naida Merry Wins DAR Chapter Award

Naida Merry, Acalanes High School senior, has been awarded a Daughters of the American Revolution award by the local DAR chapter for her outstanding service to the school, dependability, leadership and patriotism.

Naida was one of three girls nominated by her fellow students for consideration for the award. Selection of the recipient was made from the student nominations by a faculty committee.

After presentation of the award, a certificate and pin, Miss Merry is eligible for further DAR honors from regional and state divisions.

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## Football Fun At Country Club Tomorrow Night

Whatever the outcome of the classic "Big Game," Orinda Country Club members and guests will be delighted with the decor at their annual formal party honoring the victor tomorrow.

Hundreds of balloons, white, red, blue and gold, will be released during the evening of fun and festivity.

Early reservations have been pouring in, amongst them Mr. Walter N. Boysen and a party of 30; Alexander Hackim, a group of 10, and Robert Foley with six.

Many no-host tables will be evident, one of the largest headed by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ong, will have the John Athansons, Jack Nobles, Bernard Roccas, Van Holmgrens, Donald Huckes and William McGuires.

Others at no-host tables include the Messrs. and Mesdames: Frank Donley, Donald Watson, James Doten, Donald Dullum, Henry Donovan, Francis Morin, Fred Federighi, and Drs. and Mesdames: John Graciano, Clifford Johnson, Alfred Lange and Joseph Murphy.

## Ada Marie Vittaly Pledges Sorority

Miss Ada Marie Vittaly, daughter of Mr. M. E. Vittaly 1020 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette, recently pledged Zet Phi Delta at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.



THEY WERE MARRIED at her home Saturday, newlywedded Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strother (Betty Argo). —Ted Gurney Photo

## Jr. Women Plan Yule Youth Party

At a committee meeting of the Lafayette Junior Women's Club November 12, plans were set for a children's Christmas Party for members to be held on Sunday, December 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lafayette Town Hall.

Mrs. Ralph D. Young, president, volunteered the services of Mr. Ralph D. Young as Santa Claus. Since Mr. Young wasn't there to accept or protest, it is assumed that she convinced him.

**ALSO CONVINCED** was John D. Hickman, who will show cartoon movies. Candid photographs will be taken throughout the party. Candid comments will be heard from Mr. Young at a later date.

Following the games, movies, and other entertainment, Santa Claus will preside under the Christmas tree and distribute gifts. Cookies, ice cream, and duty will be served.

**PARTY CHAIRMAN** Mrs. Russell Smith, will be assisted by co-chairwomen, the Mesdames Tarbin Astrup, George Haber, Ralph D. Young, Robert Trask, John D. Hickman, Richard Brunside, Adin Wilson, Leo Coleman, Orville Jones, Walt Kensler, A. W. Hackwood and G. E. Frazell.

Future plans tentatively scheduled at Monday's meeting call for a dance for members in February and a rummage sale in the spring.

## Menefee Speaks at Hospital Benefit

Frank E. Menefee of Walnut Creek, artist and world traveler, was guest speaker at an Arch of Emeralds of Herrick Hospital Guild art tea at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Nelson in Berkeley this week.

Menefee, who returned October 30 from a year and a half trip abroad, showed his paintings and sketches.

## Betty Argo Weds Dave Strother Here Saturday

Before a group of relatives and friends in her home, Betty Argo became the wife of Dave Strother Saturday. The Rev. James Upshaw performed the ceremony.

Betty wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over taffeta for the ceremony and carried a white orchid bouquet with pink and white carnations.

**BOUQUETS OF** carnations and orange blossoms decorated the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Argo of 17 Lee Street in Walnut Creek. The marriage was performed before the fireplace.

Her father gave her away in marriage and Dave's father, C. W. Strother was best man. Dave is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strother of 140 Crest Avenue in Walnut Creek.

Some fifty of the wedding guests attended a reception at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

**BOB MITCHELL** played the piano and provided the wedding march and accompaniment for Sharon Eggerts who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Betty was graduated from Acalanes High School this June. Dick was graduated from Acalanes in 1950, and is presently serving with the United States Coast Guard at Alameda Coast Guard Station.

## Don Juniors To Present Prom

The Acalanes High School Junior Class will hold its annual Junior Prom tomorrow night in the Don gym to the Gershwin theme of "Rhapsody in Blue."

Marcia Miilu, Barbara Stark, Joyce Shaeffer, John Bohn, Holly Stern, Bob Roberts and Beverly Wall are in charge of the social which will feature Jack Buckingham and his orchestra.




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# EBMUD Report Shows $7 Million Spent in Expansion

Copies of the East Bay Municipal Utility District's Annual Report for the fiscal year 1952-53 are now available at the business office in Lafayette, Louis J. Breuner, president of the EBMUD Board of Directors, announced today.

The report is a message booklet, attractively compiled, containing the financial statements for both the water system and the sewage disposal system, as well as summarizing many of the district's activities for the fiscal year which ended June 30.

**IN COMMENTING** on the report, Breuner said, "Growth in the East Bay area is continuing at a rapid pace, and this is reflected in all phases of the EBMUD's operations; for example, during the twelve month period covered by the report, seventeen new areas, including the cities of Hercules, Pinole and Walnut Creek, annexed themselves to the District, to assure themselves of an adequate and uninterrupted supply of water.

"Consumption of water likewise increased, with the average use now set at approximately 115,000,000 gallons daily. A new high consumption record was also established. On June 24, 1953, the people served by the District used 170,110,000 gallons of water."

More than $7 million was invested in the expansion and improvement of EBMUD plant and properties. Eighty-three miles of new water mains were placed in the ground, many of which were necessary to replace lines which had become inadequate in size or worn out.

**THE REPORT** shows that the net value of EBMUD water service plant and properties now totals $117,091,976. The net value of Special District No. 1 (Sewage Disposal System) plant and properties, which are separately operated, now amounts to $23,536,722.

The people of the publicly-owned water service and sewage disposal system now have an equity of more than $79,340,000 in these two non-profit community enterprises, according to the financial statements shown in the report.

## Human Relations, Finance Named Top Subjects

Parents place human relations and finance at the top of the list of subjects they think should be taught in family life education courses in Contra Costa County high schools.

Gardner Swenson, secondary coordinator on the staff of the county superintendent, anouced today that a tabulation of answers to a questionnaire distributed at a recent family life education conference in Walnut Creek showed the following four points received the largest "vote":

Getting along with others; Dating problems; Choosing a mate; Family finance. The four items were selected by 97 per cent of the persons answering the questionnaire. A total of 25 other items received approval by a decreasing number of persons, down to "Wedding plans," 72 per cent.

Swenson said that 95 per cent of the 123 attending the conference think boys and girls should attend the same family life education class, and 60 per cent believe that such instruction should begin in the elementary school and continue through every grade.

Wilson, however, expressed the opinion that such classes should be given to high school seniors only.

Comments volunteered by the respondents to the questionnaire indicate that parents favor the omission of controversial subjects such as the Kinsey Report, birth control, etc., that more information on family life education should be made available to parents and the public and that the views of community and parents be taken into consideration in deciding what should be taught in such courses.

The meeting was sponsored by the Contra Costa County Social Studies Committee, a group composed of high school and junior college teachers.



HANDEL'S "MESSIAH," noted oratorio, will be performed December 6 at Acalanes High School auditorium by the Contra Costa Singers, accompanied by the Contra Costa Symphony Orchestra. At a rehearsal at Acalanes library are, left to right, Allan Scholl and Oscar Busch, who jointly direct the orchestra, and Edythe Pendergast, contralto soloist. The choral group is conducted by George Prall. —SUN photo by Mattson

## Cafeterias Don't Compete - Wilson

School cafeterias in Contra Costa County are not competing with commercial restaurants, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson commented today in explaining that state law strictly regulates operation of school cafeterias.

Wilson said "Restaurant owners complain that frequent quotations of low prices paid by children for meals in school cafeterias reflect by comparison on the restaurant business. Any such comparison is extremely unfair since the school cafeteria program, in effect, is a subsidized one, the purpose of which is to provide nutritious meals to children.

Some school districts absorb overhead costs of the cafeteria, and some obtain foods at extremely low cost through the surplus commodities program. Separate accounting is required by law to keep the school cafeteria strictly non-profit."

The Education Code, Wilson added, generally restricts sale of meals, to pupils, employees and officials of the school district, at the same time making available the use of cafeteria facilities to community groups.

Wise shoppers patronize hometown merchants. They save money —and they know that the hometown merchant is interested in the community.

## Jewish Parents To Meet Monday

Parents of children attending the Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County will hold a regular meeting Monday at 8:15 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center building, formerly Planter's Dock, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard just west of Lafayette.

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## Christian Science Sermon Topic 'Soul and Body'

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday will be "Soul and Body."

The subject will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

In the Responsive Reading will be this verse from II Corinthians: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (5:17).

Readings from the Bible will include this statement from Psalms: "The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined" (50:1, 2).

## Real Estate Board Nominates Leaders

Officers and directors were nominated, recommendations made and a report by a budget committee given last night at the first evening general membership meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at Rancho Grande in Lafayette.

In addition, delegates to state and national realtor conventions were made reports.

Recommendations were made to the membership by the Mart Committee. Budget reports were made by the special budget committee headed by Walnut Creek Realtor Ben Hamlin and included statistical analyses of 1953 income and expenditures.

Freeways for this area with special reference to the Lafayette bypass and the Walnut Creek Freeway were discussed Monday morning at the Mart breakfast at El Nido Rancho.

Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for the California State Division of Highways was guest speaker. The talk was followed by a question and answer session.

## Attending San Jose

Among students attending San Jose State College from Lafayette are:

Edward B. Allen, Richard Angel, Owen Babcock, Marilyn Davis, Gary W. DeAngelis, Clark Gelhaus, John Greenlaw, Shirley Carolyn Lawson, Joan Noel Raspillen and Carole Rucker.

## Kraemer To Speak At RE Breakfast

Louis S. Kraemer of Oakland, active in development of a unique machine records system devised to aid realtors in the listing and sale of properties, will address the members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board Monday at 8 a.m. at El Nido Rancho, Michael Jose, breakfast chairman announced.

Recently returning from Los Angeles where he addressed the Multiple Listing Committee of the California Real Estate Association Convention, Kraemer said he expects to establish a statewide service to realtors, expanding to Southern California shortly after the first of the year.

## Argentine Film For VAR Meet

Members of the 9441st VAR Squadron viewed a color film on Argentina at a recent meeting. Produced for the Standard Oil Company of California, the film showed the urban and rural life of the South American country.

Colonel Robert I. Kahn presented his regular feature, "Air Force News in Brief," devoting most of his talk to recent changes in Air Force reserve policy.

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## Dons Entertained By Senior Class

Seniors at Acalanes entertained their fellow students this week at a senior talent assembly, "Senior Varieties of '54."

Heading the cast were Jim Larson, Stan Mumford, Paul Haight, Ben Edgar, Bob Neighbor, Bob Dwight, Lou Schrepel, John Champlin, Bart Ferro, Bob Reark, Pui Carrison, Diane Robertson, Lylas Lynn, Pat Tunnicliff, Ilse Dix, Peg Morrison, Selma Aweeka, Nancy Briggs, Judy Rounds, Chriss Swanson, Sue Small, Jane Rogers, Sharon Cockburn, Naida Merry, Nancy Southard, Lou Ann Pearson, Carolyn Demeter, and Dino Pozzobon.

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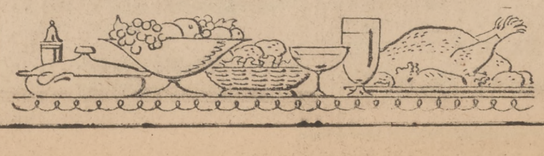
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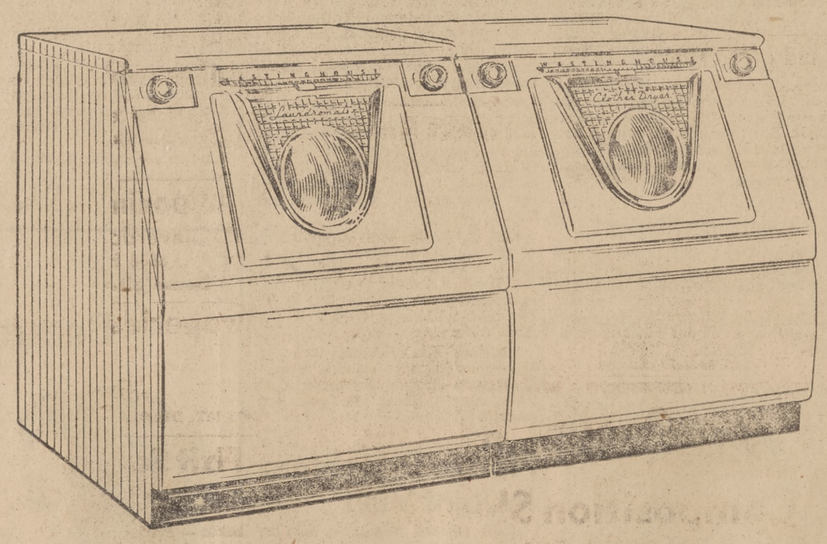



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# Grid Season Over; Dons Tie for 3rd

## Mud Bowl Finale: Dons Lose 19-0 To Diablo Devils

The Acalanes Dons dropped the season's finale to Mt. Diablo High last Friday night by a 19-0 score in what might appropriately be called the "Mud Bowl."

The game, played on the rained-soaked Diablo field at Concord, found a deluge coming down throughout a good part of the action, with a high wind adding to the general confusion.

Diablo's scores came in the first half when its fullback, Stan Gaunt, proved to be a better mudder than anyone else and scored touchdowns on runs of 20, 37 and 61 yards.

**ON TWO OF** the runs, at least five tacklers had their hands on the ball-carrier, but he slipped out of their grasp.

The game found relatively few fumbles, because of the muddy conditions which made it difficult to recognize one player from another after the opening minutes of play, except when a clean-shirted substitute got into the fray.

**COACHES OF** both elevens cleared their benches with every player in suit getting into action.

The win kept Diablo in the undefeated class and gave the Devils undisputed first place in league standings.

**THE DON VARSITY** posted a 3-3 record and as a consequence ended up in a two-way tie with Antioch for the No. 3 spot.

Pittsburg, with two losses and four wins, finished in second place.

One of the amazing factors of the Diablo game was the approximately 500 Don fans who stayed with the team and rooted for it all the way.

## Photographers Win Prizes in Interclub Meet

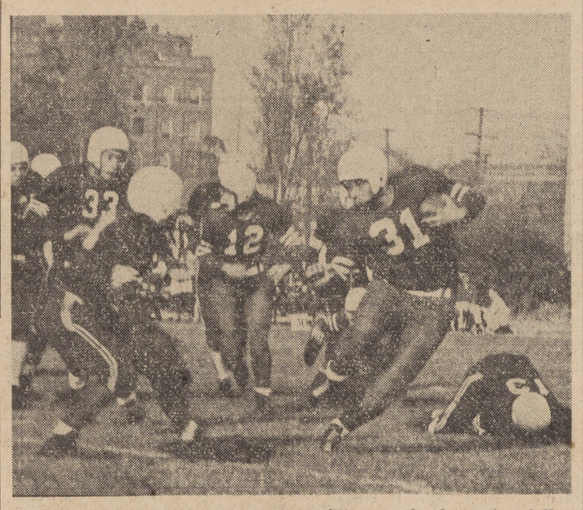
Three members of the Contra Costa Camera Club won prizes in recent interclub competition of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs at San Mateo.

Ed Phain won first in the amateur division, Challiss Gore won second in salon and Irene Spencer won second in color.

George Allen Young was judge for the competition, which was held at the San Mateo Public Library October 27.

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SPORTS



AIDED BY DENNIS BUSBY, Ray Williamson, hard running fullback for the Don eleven, whips through a hole ripped open by the Acalanes forward wall for a gain of 8 yards against the Swett Indians. The Dons tore off yardage in large chunks as they racked up a score of 22-7. —Acalanes Blueprint photo

*Sideline Slants*

## That Old Question: Why Play on Muddy Grid Fields? – Here Are Some Answers

By ERWIN MATTSON

**LAST WEEKEND SAW** some muddy games as the result of a storm that all but washed football fields away.

In two instances ball games were called at half time due to the heavy going.

The Dons and Mt. Diablo fought it out on the Concord field, which was the setting for better ball than one might have expected under such conditions.

A muddy field tends to be a great equalizer, as fumbles and miscues are the rule rather than the exception.

**The question always asked is: Why play under such adverse conditions?**

Probably one answer is that postponements late in the season are difficult from a players' and coaches' point of view.

Another answer is that one sometimes learns valuable lessons playing under adverse conditions.

Too few today are willing to face conditions that are unfavorable and to make the most of the situation.

**It is my humble opinion that the greatest danger in America today is the over-protection of youth, which has reached a state that in many instances has resulted in loss of initiative and will-power to overcome odds.**

One of the main things connected with playing on a muddy field is that injuries are few and far between. Players can't move fast enough or get secure enough footing to drive really hard.

Injuries are therefore infrequent, and "mud in the eye" is the main problem.

## Junior Statesmen in Sacramento

Four representatives of the Acalanes Chapter of the Junior Statesmen sat in with delegates from other schools at the State Assembly to hear Governor Goodwin Knight and discuss current political problems.

Attending the confab for Acalanes were Kathy Simmons, Ilse Dix, Bob Mossman and Russ Mjolones.

Included by the statesmen for discussion were bills pertaining to an elective course in the great religions, abolition of the system under which American Indians are wards of the federal government, the disposition of Trieste, the Bricker constitutional amendment and other current state and national issues.

Legislative action by the student representatives was followed by a banquet and "Governor's Ball."

Miss Ruth Dyer, Acalanes social studies instructor, accompanied the Don members of the Junior Statesmen.

## Low Bid on Pleasant Hill Road Announced

Low bid on the first link of Pleasant Hill Road improvement was submitted by Eugene G. Alves Construction Company of Pittsburg, it is announced by the State Department of Public Works.

The bid was $308,357.

## Howerton, Munn Get Grid Awards At Rotary Dinner

Gary Howerton, standout as first-string center on the Acalanes Varsity football team the past two seasons, received the Walnut Creek Rotary Club's Award at the club's annual Football Banquet Tuesday evening at Rancho Grande in Lafayette.

Richard Munn, first-string left half and a fine defensive player, received the Coaches' Award.

**THE AWARDS** were made on the basis of voting by the varsity squad.

Don Coach Erwin Mattson reviewed the season's play and introduced the lads on the 1953 team.

**THE PROGRAM** ended with the showing of a film on highlights of the University of California's 1952 grid season.

The Walnut Creek Rotary's Football Dinner at the end of each high school football season has been an annual event for the past six years.

## Thrills, Awards in Kickoff Kontest

This is "Big Game" week — and if the large number of entrants who have been participating as grid-guessers is any indication, this week's Diamond K Supply Kickoff Kontest promises to be as competition-packed as any of the pigskin encounters.

Prizes totaling $45 in merchandise orders are again offered by Bill Magrath, owner of Diamond K Supply.

The merchandise orders awards being offered are:

For correct guesses on all 20 games listed in the Diamond K Supply ad in this issue — $25.

For 19 picks — $15.

For 18 correct guesses — $5.

Tied contestants will share the prize equally in the category involved.

**ALL ENTRIES** must be turned in at Diamond K Supply, 3671 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, before 11 a.m. tomorrow, or mailed and postmarked before that time. Complete rules are in the Diamond K Supply ad in this issue.

There were lots of good guessers among the 113 entrants in last week's Kickoff Kontest — but no prize winners.

**CLOSEST TO THE** "end zone" was Richard W. Kinney, 1840 Glen View Road, Walnut Creek, with 16 picks — only four wrong.

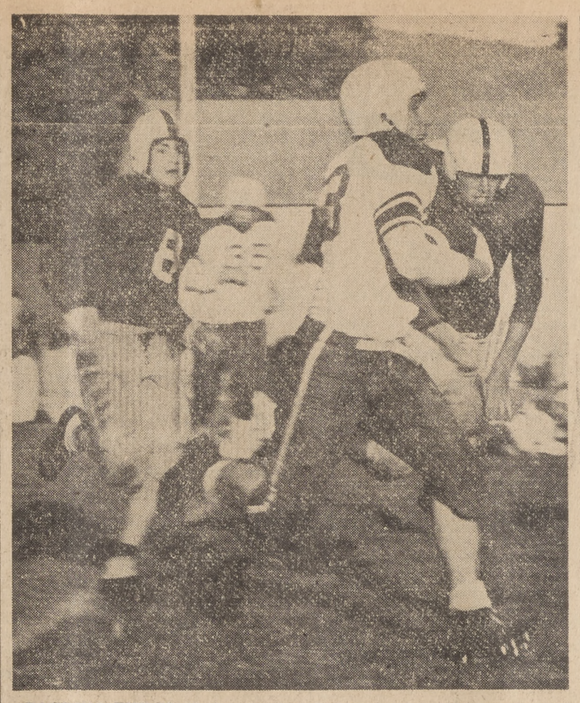
Right behind him were 10 with five wrong each (15 picks):

Robert Frediani, 1422 Sunset Loop; Jane Keating, 343 Marshall Drive; Bert N. Dahl, 1961 First Avenue; M. Corsi, 1380 El Curtola; Dale B. Hamann, 1969 Parkside Drive, and P. A. Richards, 30 Greenway Drive, all of Walnut Creek.

Clifford Gant, 3214 Rohrer Drive, and W. E. Bradbury, P. O. Box 313, both of Lafayette.

F. Skinner, 2773 East Gate Avenue, and Lyle Saunders, 2746 Garden Avenue, both of Concord.

Looking for a good buy? Then look in the classified section.



PACKING THE MAIL for the Don Babes is the power house fullback Sonny Faulk. It was running like this that stomped the Diablo J.V.'s to the tune of 37-19. Number 35 coming up from the rear is Fred Voltz who played an outstanding game. Congratulations to the Donlets for playing great ball. —Acalanes Blueprint photo

## Anyway, District Nabbed JV Title!...

By ERWIN MATTSON

I note that Las Lomas High claims the J. V. football championship — it doesn't count the game with Acalanes, on the basis that the Dons used Juniors from the Varsity squad, which was done on a mutual agreement prior to the game.

The Dons counted the game as a J. V. game and claim the title by virtue of one loss to a Las Lomas record including a loss and a tie.

**ONE THING** certain is that the Acalanes District won the title.

Call it that way and it makes both teams champs, and both can be happy!

**PERHAPS THE ISSUE** can be decided by next year's Varsity game, in which the same players will meet up.

On the basis of proximity and the fact that both schools are in the same district, it looks as if the game between Las Lomas and Acalanes will become the Big Game for each.

## Youth Concerts

Students from Central Contra Costa County will be among many to attend East Bay Youth Concerts this season by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

The first of the concerts will be performed in the Berkeley Community Theater December 1 at 2 p. m. Applications may be procured at the offices of local area schools.

Season tickets o he four concerts sell for $3. All seats are reserved.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Ferd T. Elvin Lafayette 2248.

## Sweet William, Forget-Me-Not Popular as Ever

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## Christmas Seal Sale Work Begun

Christmas Seal headquarters for Contra Costa County are now officially open in Martinez for the 1953 Christmas Seal Sale, it is announced by Mrs. H. B. Keating, chairman.

Volunteers are stuffing letters which will carry Christmas seals to 75,000 homes in the county next week

Mrs Keating called on volunteers as well as all residents to exert every effort tnis year to help insure the largest Seal Sale in the 30-year history of the Contra Costa Health Association.

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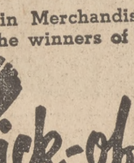
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## Best Buy of the Week

Redwood fence with roses and pyracantha surround a beautiful landscaped yard with walnut trees and ranch home. 2 very large bedrooms and 1500 sq. ft. of living area. Lovely kitchen with plenty of dining area. Large utility room. $17,500.

## *BOIES & SOULE'

Branch Office, 941 Moraga Road
Lafayette 3536 Orinda 8372 11-20-1c

## *C. H. Eccleston, Realtor
## 1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
## YEllowstone 4-9331

**HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD HOMES**

**ARE YOU A HANDYMAN?**

Excellent three bedroom home. Needs redecorating and yard work. Owner facing foreclosure, must sell. Canal water, sprinkler system. Well located, view lot. TRULY AN EXCELLENT BUY $11,500, 4% loan can be assumed after down payment. Some furniture included. Immediate occupancy. Days call YEllowstone 4-9331; evenings call YEllowstone 4-6296.

**A SOUTH OF TOWN**

Parkmead School District. Modern three bedroom, creek setting. Central heat. Air condition unit. Excavating done for pool. East Bay water. Drapes and antenna included; excellent reception. $15,900.—Good financing can be arranged. Days call YEllowstone 4-9331; evenings call YEllowstone 4-4088.

**ANXIOUS TO SELL**

Completely furnished two bedroom home. Insulated. Beautiful yard, trees, shrubs, sprinkling system front and rear. Excellent location: good neighborhood. BRING YOUR SUITCASE, everything else complete — dishes, silverware, electric appliances, TV, even a DEEP-FREEZE. Everything in excellent condition. $12,900 — good terms. Days call YEllowstone 4-9331; evenings call YEllowstone 4-6296.

**THE TRADITIONAL TOUCH!**

The home for you who love EARLY AMERICAN APPEAL and CHARM. THREE BEDROOMS and TWO BATHS—a kitchen of EXTREME CHARM, dishwasher and disposal; 220 wiring; large eating area. LOADS OF CLOSET SPACE. Just old enough to have a head start on landscaping; nice trees, patio. Owner moving to larger home, very anxious to sell; will finance. This home is full of WARMTH and FINE FEATURES for a below market price. Days call YEllowstone 4-9331; evenings call YEllowstone 4-6292.

***C. H. ECCLESTON, REALTOR**
**1709 MT. DIABLO BOULEVARD**
**YELLOWSTONE 4-9331**

INDUSTRIAL acre near Four Corners. Suitable for warehouse, distribution center, or light industry. Can be divided. Income at present from two small houses.

Five acres sloping up from Reliez Valley Road, with old four room house. Good shade trees, oaks, some fruit, several good building sites, well and East Bay water, other utilities. Owner will help finance. Make offer.

Several fine building sites just released in mature walnut orchard. Beautiful trees and all utilities on quiet side road.

## *Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor

2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek YEllowstone 4-9595 11-20-1c

BY OWNER: New 6 room house, entrance hall, central heat, 1½ baths, garbage disposal, fireplace, patio, well and pressure system. ¾ acre. Wonderful view. Low down payment. YE 5-1304. Also ½ acre for sale. 11-27-2c

## Walnut Creek's Pioneer Realtor Offers

**RANCHY 3 BEDROOM,** lots of used brick and real tile, large level lot with trees; good area south of Walnut Creek; all utilities. Full price $13,250, terms.

**ONE ACRE**—Walk to town; artistic 2 bedroom Carmel cottage, trees and seclusion; adjoining $40,000 property. Asking $12,750, terms.

## *F. A. Marshall, Realtor

Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek YE 4-4446 11-20-1c

**WALK TO TOWN**

An older home in good condition; 3 large bedrooms, plus an extra room for hobby or study. Separate dining area, plenty cabinets in kitchen, utility room, oversize garage affords work shop space. A good buy, a good potential. $12,950, your terms.

**A VERY GOOD DEAL**

This 3 year old rustic cottage is close in yet has nice large yard, fruit trees, covered patio, a swell two bedroom home for a busy couple. Priced right at $10,500.

***BURGESS REALTORS**
1126 Main St.
YE 4-2127 Eves. YE 4-7920 11-20-1c

## LAKEWOOD

A new contemporary ranch home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate utility room. $17,950.

## *Highland Realty Co.

**HIGHLAND BUILDING**
2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406 11-20-1c

## IT PAYS TO CALL McCALL
## $800 DOWN

This lovely 6 room, 3 bedroom home, landscaped, trees, shrubs, well and pressure system. All for $10,600.

**LIKE NEW**

Parkmead too, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen. Plenty of storage space. Landscaped lot. Good value at $13,900. Terms.

**43 ACRE RANCH**

21 acres in walnuts, 12 acres irrigated, 7 room, 3 bedroom home, plus 2 room, 1 bedroom cottage. Everything goes. $43,000. Terms.

**RANCHETTE**

6 rooms, three bedrooms, two baths, 30 walnut trees, family orchards, patio, landscaped. All for $15,900, full price. Good terms.

## *V. A. McCall, Realtor

1330 Main St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-7611 Eves. 4-4652 11-20-1c

## TREE SETTING

This 3 bedroom home, newly painted, close to transportation and shops, can be bought for $1500 down and $75 per month. **BETTER HURRY!** Full price $10,950.

## *Dixon-Klausner Realtors

1729 Mt. Diablo, Walnut Creek
YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-8955 11-20-1c

## Exchange Modesto Home

Nice 2 bedroom home, good value $9500 for home or income here. Also lovely 3 bedroom Modesto home, 1½ baths, landscaped, sprinkler system, shake roof, patio, fenced, quiet street of fine homes. Price $13,500. F.H.A. commitment $9700, want home Walnut Creek area.

For exchanges anywhere call

## *ALEXANDER Realtor-Exchangor

1532 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Open Suns.
YE 4-2275 Opposite Safeway 11-20-1c

EXCELLENT building lot .86 acres. Situated off highway, gives privacy of 2 acres. Large oak, numerous walnuts. Walnut Heights, near school. Newbury. YE 4-2693. 11-20-1p

### 9. REALTY WANTED

## Do You Want Results?

Action speaks better than words. If you have real estate to sell, call us. We have the buyers and you'll have the results.

## *READY REALTY

2007 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-7671
Walnut Creek

## DID YOU KNOW

That you could get a Homestead in Contra Costa County?

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## Do You

Want a new kitchen with modern fixtures, new Formica or tile case tops. Easy cleaning plastic floors . . . who wouldn't?

## or

How about new plastic floors and tile walls in your bathroom—maybe more closet space—change a wall—new vanity . . . sure, more convenience!

## and

Your garage can make a wonderful rumpus or guest room—make a small bath . . . nice, more space!

## Why Not

Take advantage of rainy weather to get some work done inside.

**NOTHING DOWN — UP TO 36 MONTHS TO PAY**
**With Approved Credit**

## Call Us for FREE ESTIMATES

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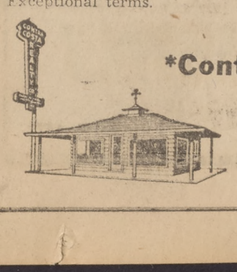
## Aiman's Building Specialties

1995 N. MAIN ST., W. C. YEllowstone 4-2433

**TWO OF OUR BEST— WORTH REPEATING**

Close in to Lafayette off St. Mary's Rd. 3½ year old, beautifully cared for 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch home on level half acre situated on Court Drive. Nicely landscaped, trees, and large cement patio area. Full width wardrobe closets. Builtwell furnace, breakfast nook, over 1300 sq. ft. of living area. Owner transferred to Sacramento. Full price $18,000. By appointment.

Contemporary 3 bedroom 1½ bath in ideal neighborhood for children, in Lafayette. Close to bus and on Circle Drive. Interior in excellent condition. Outside needs restaining and additional landscaping. With a little work this home is an excellent buy at $13,500. Exceptional terms.



## *Contra Costa Realty Co.

3265 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
LAFAYETTE 2222

Backed by a Lifetime in Contra Costa County

3 BEDROOM HOME in Orinda, storage space, level site, under $13,000, principals only, LA 4-0697. 11-20-1c

**WILL GIVE YOU ACTION**

In selling your home. List it with us. Call Baker. **LAF. REALTY COMPANY, LAF.** 2400. 11-20-1c

### 10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

INVESTOR with $10,000 to help form a corporation for chain of children shoe stores, specializing in corrective shoes. One store now in operation. Second good spot available. Phone Lucerne 2-8011 during business hours or Orinda 8336 after 7 p.m.

3 ACRES retail business property. The new Acalanes center cloverleaf will greatly increase this value.

Owner and Agent

## HOWARD FOULDS

3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
YE 5-5972 11-20-1c

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All sizes, all major highways, to exchange for homes, ranches, apartments or income property. **GOLDEN CREST REALTY,** 9905 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Sweetwood 8-3541.

### 15. FINANCIAL

## HOME LOANS
## Construction Refinancing

On or off the county roads in Alameda County and as far east as Antioch in Contra Costa County, to **CONTRACTORS**

Who wish to speculate; can go up to $7 per net living foot area.

**OWNER-BUILDERS**

To construct or complete your home; no waiting period if house is under construction; can go up to $6 per net living foot area.

**REFINANCING**

More money or smaller monthly payments; 15- to 20-year loans.

## IRVING WHITE CO.

Phone Lafayette 3323.
3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

### 19. BUSINESS RENTALS

**FOR LEASE**—Excellent store location on Locust Street: 17' 6" x 80', available January First.

***F. A. MARSHALL, REALTOR.**
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek YE 4-4446 11-20-1c

## ONLY ONE LEFT

**MODERN STORE**
**HARTZ AVENUE, DANVILLE**
Next door to Launderette and meat market.

## Henry Dean - Realtor

DANVILLE VERNON 7-4279 11-20-2c

OFFICE space. Highly desirable Walnut Creek location. Excellent parking facilities. Street advertising value. One to five offices soon available. MUlberry 5-8154. 11-20-4c

### 20. RENTALS

## FOR RENT

Top 2 bedroom unit in single family area. Beautiful setting with outside living area. An exceptional offering in today's rent market. $100 per month.

## *Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor

2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YE 4-9321, eves. YE 7-4834 11-20-1c

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom duplex, W.C. Close transportation, shopping. Fillmore 6-7128, eves, collect. 11-20-1c

3 ROOM partially furnished apartment. 1 child, animals OK, barbecue, patio. $65. Mulberry 5-3578. 11-20-1c

WANTED: Non-drinking couple, to occupy partially furnished 1 bedroom apartment. Clean, quiet, nice view. Laf. 4640. 11-20-2c

NEW 4 room apartments unfurnished, no children. Free utility room, automatic washer. 1248 Alpine Road, Walnut Creek. YE 4-4500.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath. Electric stove and refrigerator, laundry facilities. Near shopping center. $75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE: LARGE modern one bedroom garden apartment, unfurnished; range; garbage grinder; laundry room; carport; $67.00; 1 child O.K. See at 1043 Stuart Street, Apt. 1, call Martinez 650.

3 bedroom in Orinda ..... $150
3 bedroom Walnut Creek ..... $85
Furnished 4-room cottage ..... $50
Many others. Helen Haines, Realtor, Lafayette 4760. 11-20-1c

LAFAYETTE, new large one and two bedroom apartments, garage, automatic laundry, garbage disposal. Master TV antenna with or without stove and refrigerator. Orinda 2565. 11-20-1c

NEW attractive 2 bedroom unfurnished. Fireplace, all large rooms. Children acceptable. Convenient to Greyhound, school buses. Shown 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays or call Lafayette 4435. 3714 Sundale Rd., Sunset Village. 11-20-1c

NICE 3 room home partly furnished in Walnut Creek. $50. Inquire 2780 Cherry Lane. 11-20-1p

2 BEDROOM apartment with patio, barbecue, garage. Available Nov. 15. $80 month. Lafayette 4306 after 6:30 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE 2 bedroom apartment, separate entrance, insulated, view, garage, $75. Pleasant Hill Rd. area. YE 4-9990.

ATTRACTIVE nearly new 2 bedroom duplex, garage, storage, patio, fenced lawns. 3713 Mosswood Drive Sunset Village.

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments, 150 feet from Oakland and San Francisco bus stop. Laf. 3585 or MU 5-4728.

3 BEDROOM, unfurnished. Nice condition. Parquet floors, high basket-weave fence, covered patio. Gregory Gardens. $95. Consider option to buy. YEllowstone 4-6065. 11-20-1c

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment for couple, all utilities except electricity. $40. Laf. 4504 11-20-1c

2 bedroom unfurnished ..... $85
2 bedroom furnished, lease .. $90
2 bedroom unfurnished, lease ..... $75
2 bedroom unfurnished, available Dec. 1, lease ..... $85

***DOC BLUE REALTY**
YE 5-5425
Closed Saturdays 11-20-1c

2 BEDROOMS. Quiet street, near shopping. Children welcome. Pleasant Hills. $85. YE 4-8177. 11-20-1c

MODERN 1 bedroom cottage, refrigerator, electric stove and water. Nice for working or elderly couple. No children, dogs. YE 4-2391. 11-20-1c

3 BEDROOM, rumpus, stove. Available end of December. MUlberry 2-0709. 11-20-1c

## Barney Gilbert Rentals

South of town available for lease with option to purchase:

2 bedrooms, den, $ 25
3 bedrooms, separate dining room $175

**DUPLEX AND HOMES**

1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator and washer $97.50
2 bedrooms, near transportation, $75
3 bedrooms, furnished $95
CALL YELLOWSTONE 4-7641

## *Barney Gilbert, Realtor

1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek

2 BEDROOMS, fireplace, 1½ acre beautiful live creek setting. Adults preferred. $70. YE 4-7702. 11-20-1c

DANVILLE Estates: 5 room home immediately available, $100. Call owner collect, Flanders 5-6044. 11-20-1c

2 BEDROOM country home, all redecorated, clean as a whistle, best of locations, electric stove included, $85 a month on a year's lease. Ward S. Ongman, YE 4-4740. 11-20-1c

NEWLY decorated, 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. Separate garage, storage, close shopping, transportation. Lafayette 2570.

**THE PALMS**

Spacious 2 bedroom apartment, furnished. Garage and swimmnig pool. YEllowstone 4-3043. 11-20-1c

NEW 3 bedroom home near school, shopping, $125 month, lease for less to right party. Laf. 3497. 11-20-1c

ORINDA —2 bedroom ranch type, large patio, double car port, plenty of storage space. $135 month, option to buy. Phone Orinda 8336 after 7 p.m.

1 BEDROOM duplex. Available December first. Reasonable. Adults. YE 4-4300. 20 Pleasant Valley Dr. 11-20-1c

APARTMENT, furnished, 3 rooms, $75 including utilities, garage. YE 4-2485. 11-20-1c

## RENTALS

2 bedroom duplex, separate garage and utility room ..... $85.00
2 bedroom house ..... $90.00
Tom Clausen.

## *Highland Realty Co.

**HIGHLAND BUILDING**
2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406 11-20-1c

UNFURNISHED two bedroom apartment. Lease. $125. Lafayette Cove, refrigerator, garage. YE 4-366 or YE 5-5-26. 11-20-1c

RANCH type, one bedroom, large living room, dinette and kitchen stove and Frigidaire, automatic laundry. Close to transportation and shopping. $60. YE 4-3009. 11-20-1c

3 ROOM unfurnished lower apartment. Location across from El Nido, Orinda 8639. 11-20-1c

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom apartment. Servel refrigerator, garage. Good location. YE 4-3457. 11-20-1c

### 25. RENTALS WANTED

WANTED by Dec. 5th. Small apartment or housekeeping accommodations for elderly widow. Reasonably priced. YE 4-2143. 11-26-1p

MATURE woman seeking cottage, Laf. Dec. 1, unfurnished, stove, refrigerator acceptable, not imperative. Rental approximately $40. References. Transportation no problem. Laf. 3609. 11-20-1c

### 30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

COMPRESSOR (Schramm 60) and tools, with or without operator YE 4-8112.

**LAFAYETTE RENTAL & HARDWARE**
Over 1,000 Items for Rent
Trucks and Trailers
Paint — Hardware
3697 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
LAFAYETTE 4438

**RENT A SEWING MACHINE** — $2 a week or $5 a month. Sew for economy and custom styling. Apply rent to purchase of Necchi.

**SEWING MACHINE CENTER**
1364 Main St. YEllowstone 4-6513

### 33. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

## SHOP OUR USED FURNITURE DEPT.

Good used furniture and appliances at prices the workingman can afford.

**EASY TERMS**

Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Contra Costa Hwy. at Trelaney
1 block north of the Monument
Phone MU 2-2021

UNFINISHED chests of drawers, 4 drawers 28" wide, $11.85. 5 drawers $13.85; also bookcases and wall shelves. YE 4 2751. 11-20-1c

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**STUDIO FURNITURE**
**Returned From Location**

Shipped direct to us from Hollywood. Buy furniture you may see in first run movies and favorite TV shows—at BIG, BIG SAVINGS

## 3 Rooms . . . $149

## 4 Rms. Modern . . . $279

4 Rooms incl. ELEC. REFRIG. GAS RANGE, divan and chair, end tables, 2 table lamps, coffee table floor lite, 2 bedroom sets (1 twin), dining set, silver, dishes, pictures, pillows, boudoir lamps.

## 4 Rms. Maple . . . $385

Because some of these pieces may have been shown in motion pictures, much lower prices are being offered you on these groups. Low down payment, long easy terms No better terms ANYWHERE.

Free Delivery — 100 Miles

## ASHBY FURNITURE

1231 South Main, Walnut Creek
Across the Street from Sears
YE 5-1400
Open Daily 12-9 p.m.; Sat. 9-6 p.m
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USED FURNITURE SPECIALS. 2 channel-back chintz covered LOVE SEATS with matching draperies. 1 dining table with 6 chairs (Duncan Phyfe). 1 Secretary. 1 Used sculptured frieze rug (grey) for wall to wall installation. 1 old fashioned rocker with tapestry seat. 2 matching maple end tables. 1 NEW Tuxedo Lawson Club Chair. 1 Used GE Refrigerator. KUSTOM STUDIO, Lafayette 3917. 11-20-1c

WASHING MACHINE, double innersprings and mattress. Chrome breakfast set. Over stuffed chair. Table. Drapes and curtains. Laf. 4347. 11-20-1c

NESCO automatic electric roaster on stand, little used, $70. YE 5-[illegible]. 11-20-1c

**BENDIX AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC DRYER** with low temperature, high air flow drying. Brand new. Now only $195.95. Save $40 on gas model, only $235.95. Easy terms.

## BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES

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ZENITH radio & phono combination. Very fine walnut console. See to appreciate, $45. YE 4-3372 after 3:30 or weekends. 11-20-1c

FRIGIDAIRE 6½ cu. ft. 1951 model. Perfect condition. Cost new $217. Sell $125. See after 6 p.m. 3700 Sundale Rd. Phone Lafayette 4-762. 11-20-1c

CHAIR side combination radio, known make, A1 condition, $30. YEllowstone 4-9426. 11-20-1c

JAMES Dishwasher, 1½ years old, good condition, best offer $100. Laf. 3836. 11-20-1c

## CLEARANCE

**HEATERS AND STOVES**

Custom-Aire Kerosene heater, large cabinet type, reg. $48. ... Now $25.88
Ivanhoe Kerosene heater, reg. $47.50 ..... Sale $25.00
Payne gas heater, 25,000 BTU, reg. $64.90 ..... Sale $35.88
Perfection large 3 burner Kerosene cook stove, white enamel, regular $48 ..... Sale $25.88

**OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS**

## Herb's Hardware

1520 Main St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-4510 11-20-1c

## We Rent Appliances

Refrigerators ..... $5 per mo.
Washers ..... $4 per mo.
Ranges ..... $4 per mo.
These are all guaranteed appliances.

## BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES

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## TV RENTALS

FAMOUS Brands NEW television completely installed. Rental is only a few cents per day. If you decide to purchase, we credit you for all rentals. Investigate our

**EASY RENT TO OWN PLAN**
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In the Heart of Automobile Row
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Open Monday and Friday evenings

## ANTENNAS

**Install your own and Save**
**COMPLETE 20' ANTENNA — ONLY $22.95**

consisting of 20' mast, 100' guy wire, 60' twin lead, mast and screw standoffs, guy hooks, 2 inline antennas, base.

30' Antenna — Complete $33.95
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YE 4-4404

DO YOU KNOW that the Orinda Electric gives 3 months free service on each TV we sell? Remember us when you buy your TV. **ORINDA ELECTRIC, 41 Moraga Hwy., Telephone Orinda 8411.**

## WICK'S TV

Thanksgiving Special

## WESTINGHOUSE TV

Save $100 to $200

**NOT REPOSSESSIONS OR DEMONSTRATORS**

## ALL NEW 1954 MODELS

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1242 Broadway (Shopping Center)
Phone YELLOWSTONE 4-6767
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## 24" GIANT SCREEN
## 1954 Console Motorola TV
## $299.95

*With Trade-In

**24 Inch Motorola TV**

Regularly Sells For 449.95
Trade-In Up To 150.00*
YOUR PRICE 299.95

TRADE IN YOUR OLD SET
We Allow, for:

7" Screen 50.00
10" Screen 60.00
12½" Screen 75.00
14" Screen 90.00
16" Screen 100.00
17" Screen 125.00
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## No Payment Until 1954

Open Daily 9-9; Sat. 'til 6 p.m. — Lafayette 4453

## Wiseman's of Lafayette

## Appliance Discount Sale!

Brand New — Slightly Marred
Repossessed — Used
(Trade-Ins Accepted Against These Items—No Payment Until 1954)

FRIGIDAIRE FREEZER $259
9 cu. ft.; Repossession; Regular $369; New Guarantee

EASY SPINDRY WASHER $59
Guaranteed

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR $189
Across-Top Freezer; Slightly Marred

MAYTAG AUTOMATIC WASHER $249
Repossession; Regular $309.95; New Guarantee

MAYTAG IRONER $169
Small Scratch

WEDGEWOOD RANGE $149
Deluxe CP Model; Full Size; Automatic Lighting; Small Chip

MOTOROLA TV $159
Repossessed; New Guarantee

G.E. AUTOMATIC WASHER $289
Deluxe Model; Regular $349.95; Small Scratch

G.E. CLOTHES DRYER $199
Deluxe; Matches Washer Above; Regular $249.95

WESTERN HOLLY GAS RANGE $29
Used; Very Clean

DUOMATIC BENDIX $429
Washer-Dryer Combination; Regular $499.95; Small Chip

FRIGIDAIRE AUTOMATIC WASHER $169
Reconditioned; Brand New Guarantee

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGE $299
Deluxe Model; Wonder Oven; Regular $369.95; Small Chip

COLDSPOT REFRIGERATOR $99
Family Size; Sealed Unit; Reconditioned; Fully Guaranteed

GENERAL ELECTRIC DISHWASHER $259
Brand New Floor Sample. Regular $339.95

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Cyclomatic; Automatic Defrost; 10.6 cu. ft.; Large Across-top Freezer; Coldwall Cooling; Roll-to-you Shelves; Regular $449.95; Slightly Marred

MAYTAG WASHER $139
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RADIO-PHONOGRAPH COMB. $79
Console Model; Reconditioned; Fully Guaranteed

(All Merchandise Subject to Prior Sale)

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Open 9-9 Daily — Saturday 9-6

## 33. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BENDIX DUOMATIC washer. Fill it, set it, forget it — Only $ 69.95! No down payment, only $1.99 per week.
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1501 Main St. YE 4-6600
Open Mon. & Fri. eves 'til 9
11-20-3c

LOVELY Green Frieze bed divan and chair, $95. Can deliver. Console radio $10. Coffee table $1.50. Fire screen $4. YE 4-9116. 11-20-1p

KENMORE belt drive automatic washer with suds saver, excellent condition $85. YE 4-5536. 11-20-1p

## 34. MISC. FOR SALE

HALBURGER, 29c. Eat them here or take them home. Hal's Drive-In, 3331 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 11-20-1c

CHILD'S roll top desk and chair, originally $45, asking $25. Girl's size 6, bridesmaid dress, yellow, make offer. Baby stroller, $12. Laf. 3267. 11-20-1c

WAGON WHEELS, $5 EACH. LAFAYETTE 2912. 11-20-1c

AGRICAT tractor $795, or rent. McCulloch chain saw $ 50, or rent. Briggs-Stratton engines, $20 and up. **PACIFIC RENTAL, 3311 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 4749.**

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**Steer Manure Pulverized**
**$5.00 Yard**
for 3 or more yards delivered. Bob Keeney, Buckeye Ranch, Lafayette 3846.

GIBSON tractor, dozer blade, plow and disk; water softener; trailer. Best offer. Call after 5 p.m. DRake 6-4713. 11-20-1c

SILVER plated cocktail shaker, 6 goblets (Keystoneware) $15; Hand wrought shaker Continental) $4.50; Charging Bottle, box CO2 bulbs, $6.00; Brownie reflex camera, $6; Specialty mirror, built in light for shaving. YE 4-8177. 11-20-1c

BOY'S 24 inch bicycle, very good condition. $22.50. YEllowstone 5-5804. 11-20-1c

MOTOR, ½ H.P. single phase 110 volt, Westinghouse, RPM 1725. Lafayette Sun, Laf. 4444.

**DRAIN TILE**
5 foot lengths, 17c foot delivered.
**GOT ROCKS GORDON — Laf. 3900**

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Now carries **NOMOTTA** no-dye lot dress yarn in 31 lovely shades. Each new batch a perfect match.
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## 37. PETS AND ANIMALS
### Services & Supplies

LOST, Welsh Corgi, 4½ months, red, 4 white toes, bite left ear. Last seen Hillside Motel Thursday, November 12. Phone Laf. 2504. Reward. 11-20-1c

POMERANIAN, male, 5 months, heavy coat, small type. Reasonable. 1182 Pacific, MU 2-1158. 11-20-1p

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DODGE Coronet 1949 club coupe. Radio, heater, gyromatic, original owner. Orinda 3297. 11-20-1c

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1946 FORD 2 door sedan, new paint and upholstery, $550. 2012 North Main, YE 4-2921. 11-20-1c

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| '51 DeSOTO Custom club coupe. | $548 |
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| '50 BUICK Special 4 door. | $430 |
| '50 CHEVROLET Fleetline 2 door. | $367 |
| '50 DeSOTO Custom 4-door. | $483 |
| '50 FORD 2 door. | $348 |
| '50 FRAZER 4 door. | $398 |
| '50 HUDSON 4 door. | $432 |
| '50 MERCURY 2 door. | $415 |
| '50 PONTIAC 8 2 door. | $495 |
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| '47 OLDS 76 4 door. | $235 |
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PRACTICAL NURSING, evening babysitting, own transportation, references. Salter, Laf. 3609. 11-20-1c

LICENSED child care, day or hour. Lafayette 3222. 11-20-1c

COLORED girl wants regular day work. $8 a day, references. OLYMPIC 3-5725. 11-20-1p

EXPERIENCED woman wants steady day work, ironing, cooking and serving Thanksgiving. Local references. MU 5-8944, OLympic 2-9533. 11-20-1c

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## 56. PERSONALS

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## Christian Science Thanksgiving Day Rites Scheduled

Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Christian Science churches at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1353 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

The discoverer and founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, provided for the Thanksgiving Day service to be held in Christian Science churches and designated the order to be followed. The Thanksgiving Day Proclamation and also a short special Lesson-Sermon prepared for the day will be included in the service.

Time also is provided for spontaneous expressions of gratitude from Christian Scientists in the congregation.

The spirit of this Thanksgiving service is expressed in the Golden Text from Revelation: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever" (7:12).

## Raynetta Clay To Sing for USO

Raynetta Clay, contralto from Oakland will headline the USO Diablo Area show, at a pre-Thanksgiving Party and Dance on Sunday at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Charles and Lorraine Paul will do a ballroom waltz and solo dances, while Marcia Stoddard will sing popular songs.

The Recreation Center will be decorated. Sandwiches and cakes will be contributed by the Walnut Heights PTA under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Buckland, president. It was requested that hostesses attend in formal or semi-formal attire to add to the festive mood at the special party for those members of the armed forces who cannot get home for the traditional dinner with their families.

Additional hostesses are urged to attend to help entertain the expected guests, announced Mrs. Donn Court, chairman of the USO group.

## Decorations Taught In Adult Course

A new adult class in Christmas Decorations opened Monday from 9 a.m. to noon to run for five weeks.

It will cover the method and production of tincraft, paper craft, wax ornaments, etc., to be used in door ornaments, table decorations, Christmas mobiles, and tree ornaments.

The first class will e held at 163 Orinda Highway, in Orinda. Further information can be obtained by phoning Orinda 8227 or Orinda 2237.

FOR INFORMATION concerning Jack and Jill Cooperative Nursery School, call Mrs. Tom Scott, MU 5-3931.

## 58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST, ladies Royce wrist watch, vicinity Broadway Shopping Center. Inscription on back. Reward. Laf. 4737. 11-20-1c

LOST brown puppy female dachshund, answers to Sheffie. Reward. Orinda 2838. 11-20-1p

LOST black and white female dog. Tag—Oakdale No. 348. Piedmont 5-4723R. 11-20-1c

## 59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MOVING — For sale, 1948 Ford. 8 ft. patio table, chesterfield, lamp tables, etc. Lafayette 3337. 11-20-1p

FOR SALE: Chrysler Town and Country convertible '48. Excellent buy. Yellowstone 4-9601. 11-20-1c

FOR RENT. 5 room house. $100 a month. 2 bedroom, walk to shopping, fenced back yard. Hurry, this won't last. Massie and Underwood. Orinda 6711. 11-27-2c

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# Is Another Storm Brewing?

Outbursts which might well portend another major storm over planning occurred last week when the recently-formed Planning League of Contra Costa County handed the board of supervisors recommendations for appointment of a county director of planning.

**Boone Robinson of Orinda, president of the league, appeared before the board to read a recommendation that the county director of planning have master plan experience, be selected after a competitive examination and by a board of examiners made up of three distinguished professional planners.**

H. L. Cummings, president of the board, rebuked the league for making suggestions on procedure. He as much as said that the Planning League has no business making recommendations, because the board must make its own decisions anyway.

This kind of thinking by an elected official is shocking. A citizen group like the Planning League has not only a right, but a responsibility to present its suggestions to government official when those suggestions are the result of serious, objective study.

**It is even more important to realize that Cummings' statements, by completing passing over the ideas incorporated in the recommendation, obscure the basic issue — are we to have a strong and worthwhile master plan for the $750,000 set aside for this purpose?**

The Planning League suggestion stems from recognition of the fact that the county planning department needs to be coordinated.

It is no secret that the job of creating a county master plan is slowed down and that there exist divergent views among county officials as to the nature of the job and the methods by which it can best be accomplished.

Appointment of a director of planning of the highest caliber would be an answer to what may be the most significant reason why the master plan is slowed down — lack of direction and coordination.

**There is no apparent reason why a director shouldn't be hired as soon as possible. Supervisor Ray Taylor, after last week's session, expressed the opinion that funds may not be available this year, but this is hard to understand when $750,000 has been set aside for the master planning job.**

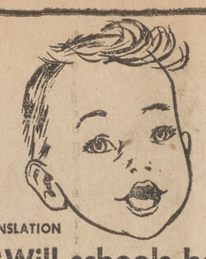
This may well be one instance where the county cannot afford NOT to spent part of this fund for a director. The need is just that important right now.

Because he made no attempt to look at the recommendation for a civil service schedule for appointing a director of planning, it seems likely that Cummings is opposed to the plan.

Should this be true, it remains for him to come up with some straightforward reasons for this position.

**The planning job involves every phase of life in Contra Costa — private, economic and governmental; it is the kind of job that requires a direct approach and serious, sincere discussion of methods and aims by county supervisors, as well as the planning department.**

The job cannot be done in a climate of suspicion and confusion. The kind of attitude displayed last week by Cummings threatens to blow up another storm which might jeopardize the successful completion of a workable master plan to represent the wishes and desires of the people in Contra Costa County.

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## Students of Cal, India Swap Ideas — Carla Merner Tells of Operation PIC

By BARBARA BOROWIAK

Carla Marie Merner of Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, returned several weeks ago from Asia and Operation PIC.

These initials sand for Pakistan, India and Ceylon, and have a very special meaning for the Cal students who conceived them many months ago.

It all began last January when a nucleus of interested members of the student body became inspired by the project undertaken by a group from U.C.L.A. that had traveled to India to exchange ideas with Indian students.

**BELIEVING** that Asia is the key to world peace and realizing that world attention is focused on the areas of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, this nucleus began as a study and discussion group.

The idea of traveling to this remote part of the world soon germinated as the group became convinced that certain misconceptions needed clearing up.

They felt that student-to-student, personal contact could have a real bearing on India's political future. Out of the 10 per cent of the population who attend the Indian universities will come the political leaders of that country.

**AFTER CAREFUL** selection by faculty, student and community leaders, 12 out of the original 100 students who had shown a real interest in the project were finally chosen to represent the University in Operation PIC.

The first tremendous problem which immediately presented itself was the one of financing such a venture. With tremendous support from many varied groups and individuals within the university, appeals for money were made by letters and personal contact to numerous foundations, service clubs and community groups to raise the $28,000 necessary.

After $13,000 had been raised in this manner, the climax of the fund-raising campaign occurred when Paul Hoffman came to the Bay Area at the request of this group to speak a personal appeal at a Press and Union League dinner.

**AT THE END** of his speech he read a telegram from the Ford Foundation which stated it was contributing $10,000 to Operation PIC!

With the resulting publicity, the remaining $5000 was quickly raised.

On June 28, six months after the idea was conceived, a carefully picked group of six men and six women, representing varied religions, economic standings and academic studies, were on their way.

Their steadfast purposes were to learn what was going on in these countries, to tell about America as they knew it and upon their return to let the American people know what thew had found out.

**THE ITINERARY** included three and one-half weeks in Pakistan, three and one-half weeks in India and two and one-half weeks in Ceylon.

Their living accomodations while in these countries were varied — with families, in student hostels similar to our campus dormitories, in hotels and in Y's.

Their personal contact was primarily with students, although they also met such dignitaries as Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan and Prime Minister Nehru of India.

**THE MEETINGS** with students were of two types.

Some were on a classroom basis, where they talked informally with individuals or small groups.

Others were formal meetings in front of large groups, where they spoke and then answered questions from the Indian students.

**MISS MERNER** said they all felt this was the most valuable part of their trip, as they were able to combat at the grass rots the type of misconception the average Asian has built up about the Americans.

Explaining that communist distortions of the truth had taken real hold, she gave as an example the Rosenberg case, where, for the first time, the Indians were told that the controversey in this country was not mainly over a question of guilt but over capital punishment.

Other questions most frequently asked concerned racial discrimination, McCarthyism, book-burning and our refusal to admit Communist China to the U. N.

Miss Merner said the U. C. group was especially impressed with the overwhelming hospitality of the ordinary people, who would even offer to shart their meager food supplies as an indication of their friendliness.

**STRESSING THAT** this was her personal opinion, Miss Merner stated that she believed India's refusal to go along with either East or West in the constant world struggle is that the Indian people need every ounce of their time, energy, resources and manpower to better themselves economically, as they are striving to do on their present five-year plan.

This need for mere survival is great far beyond the conception of the average American, and unless their every effort is bent toward this they cannot succeed.

**"ASIANS ARE NOT** as afraid of communism as are most Americans," she said, "because it is all brought out in the open.

"Most of the student communists with whom we talked were not fanatically dedicated communists but reformers who want rapid change and see communism as a way of getting it. They had an axe to grind and were most vocal about it. Many of these people were unemployed and changed their politics when they found a job."

Since their return, those who parcicipated in Operation PIC have been swamped with requests to speak on the radio and before various groups, including the World Affairs Council, PTA's and the California Alumni Association.

**"IN THESE TALKS** we strive to put over the ways in which we feel the average American can best contribute to world peace, beginning with the vital Southeast Asia — to respect its differences and to understand its similarities," Miss Merner said.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Mr. Ronald G. Light has an excellent memory and an interesting thesis. His memory is correct when he refers to my authorship of a letter during the 1952 campaign. I was concerned then, as I am now, with the McCarthy tactics used by many Republican opponents of Congressman Robert L. Condon.

I was greatly schocked when Mr. John Baldwin, the Republican candidate in 1952, candidly admitted that he did not know whether any of the charges then being leveled at Mr. Condon were true (Oakland Tribune, October 30, 1952).

**MR. LIGHT** suggests that I am attempting to divert attention from the coming congresional election. This is an interesting thesis, although quite inaccurate.

Actually, I had in mind nothing more devious than a rebuttal of Mr. Silverman's estimate of Senator McCarthy's contribution to the problem of internal security.

**NOW THAT HE** mentions it, however, if I were to relate McCarthy to the local situation, it would be in a quite different fashion. How could I divert attention from local politics by a discussion of the evils of McCarthyism, when this, in essence, is the local situation?

Quotation out of context, distortion of fact and implied guilt by association have so long been a part of the local picture that Contra Costa residents should by now be familiar with the methods of McCarthy, Velde, Jenner, Nixon et al.

**I WOULD SUGGEST** to Mr. Light that his concern over Congressman Condon's position in regard to the AEC exclusion and the submerged lands bill might have led him to attend the well-publicized public meeting held October 27 at Acalanes, had he been interested in the answers.

On that evening Mr. Condon reviewed his activities and answered fully all questions put to him.

I agree with Mr. Light that we must have frank discussion of the basic issues affecting government operation. That is precisely what occurred at Acalanes High School last month. I did not see Mr. Light among those present.

Sincerely yours,
DAVE COMSTOCK

Editor:

Dr. Light's letter (SUN, last Friday) deserves a reply from Mr. (Dave) Comstock. I am certain that the doctor shall receive an answer, but in the meantime, allow me to add a few comments on the subject.

Mr. Leonard Hall set the pace for the GOP candidates to follow in 1954, and the battle cry will be "My Democratic Opponent Coddles Reds." Since the Brownell allegations and subsequent backfire on the Republican National Committee and party in general occurred, the Republican candidates may still be forced to speak about issues, and not use methods of smear and fear.

For the good of all the people, that is the only way campaigns should be run. I am certain Dr. Light will agree with the last statement.

When Congressman Robert L. Condon campaigns for re-election next year, the campaign will be on a discussion of issues, and on his voting record.

The Supreme Court several times has decided that the tidelands belonged to all of the people. So let us talk facts and have frank discussions on the basic issues at all times.

TOM KENDALL

## Under The Sun



By Herman Silverman

Every time I go into Ed Larmer's Walnut Creek Hardware I spend considerable time talking to Bill Beaton about his favorite subject — a scout troop for handicapped boys.

Bill, the store's accountant, was appointed chairman of the Walnut Creek Junior Chamber of Commerce committee to study the possibility of such a troop. (I knew Bill from our high school days.)

Working with Dick Wetzel of the Child Therapy Center, Bill and his committee did an outstanding job investigating the many problems of sponsoring the troop. The Jaycees then voted to sponsor it.

The troop for handicapped boys is a wonderful project and we will have much more to write about it in the future. But today I want to tell you something about Bill, the fellow who is so enthusiastic about the idea. (Bill made me promise not to say that he is doing a lion's share of the work.)

### Here is the story

**About two years ago Bill and I met again in the hardware store. But it was not until last week that I learned one reason why Bill believes so strongly in the need to help handicapped boys enjoy benefits of scouting. Bill is a double amputee.**

It happened in April, 1944, at a Marine gun position at Cape Glouster, New Britain. Another Marine accidentally dropped a rifle grenade. The pin was dislodged and the grenade hit a rock. No one else was injured, not even the fellow who dropped it. But Bill lost both legs.

Bill shrugs his shoulders, says it simply was a freak accident. He isn't bitter — in fact, he's one of the most cheerful fellows I know.

This handsome redhead went to Armstrong's College and is a Public Accountant, handling some accounts at night after his regular day's work. He has a charming wife and two daughters, Nancy Ann and Patricia Ruth, and they live in Ygnacio Valley.

Sole reason that Bill would give me any facts about himself was that I felt it would help the new scout troop. Bill exemplifies the heart-warming unselfishness that will be an inspiration to the Jaycees to make the troop for handicapped boys an outstanding success.

### More fireworks than expected

Some weeks ago this column predicted that fireworks would explode in Martinez when several organizations presented their plan to the county for revamping our county planning office. Primary recommedation is for the appointment of a top-flight authority as director of planning.

The County Taxpayers' Association submitted this recommendation to the board of supervisors, which took it under advisement without comment.

But unexpected fireworks exploded last week when the County Planning League proposed the same recommendations, as you read in last week's paper.

Board Chairman H. L. "Jack" Cummings landed on the proposal like an atom bomb. He accused the Planning League of trying to dictate to the supervisors, of being a "self-appointed planning commission," and of meddling in the board's business. (Cummings, an electrical contractor from Crockett, is supervisor from the Crockett-Orinda-Lafayette-San Ramon Valley district.)

### An unwarranted attack

Boone Robinson and Ed Rowland were flabbergasted as they had every right to be. The League is composed of outstanding men throughout the county, volunteering their time to help assure a good master plan.

**There wasn't even an intelligent discussion of their proposal. Cummings attacked it and seemed to question the right of citizens to appear before the board with suggestions.**

Robinson later said, "Does the attitude of Cummings mean that they're not interested in getting the best man for the job? Do they (the county) want to spend $750,000 for development of a master plan without getting the best man?"

Lots of people will watch this situation with the keenest interest.

### Darkness sabotages democrats

A political, practical joke was partially ruined last week by winter's early darkness. Only a few Republicans noticed the direction signs posted on the route to the Diablo Country Club where the $100 dinner was held.

**The signs read, "To GOP Dinner—courtesy the Democrats."**

### High school ball is fun

If you didn't follow high school football this year, you missed something. The coaches, teams, cheering sections and bands do a darn fine job.

A few weeks ago I sat on the bench at Acalanes and then followed the team into the dressing room during the half. It was an experience to see Coach Mattson giving his pep talk. Dr. Arthur Beede, team M.D., kept a close eye on the fellows.

In a few years, this area will be red hot with football rivalries among Acalanes, Pleasant Hill, Las Lomas and later, Orinda High.

*What They Say . . .*

## Friday the 13th, But Don't Worry . . . !

Last week ended on Friday the 13th.

The SUN picked up the telephone this week to inquire, "Do you consider Friday the 13th lucky or unlucky?"

And here is what we found:

**WILLIAM I. PROBERT** of 2958 Cherry Lane in Walnut Creek replied, "Well, sir, I don't believe it is, — anymore so than any other day."

**"NO, I'M NOT** in the least superstitious," said Mrs. Edward A. Law Jr., 30 Broadway Terrace, Orinda. "I think it's lucky because I was born on August 13th," said Mrs. W. R. Lane, 14 La Boesita Way, Orinda. "And of course that crops up on a Friday every once in a while."

**MRS. T. B. MURRAY**, 716 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, said "I don't consider it either way. If a ladder is in the way I'll walk under that, too."

Ernest M. Wright Jr. of 1760 Ardith Drive in Gregory Gardens answered, "I don't believe it's unlucky — I think it's the same as any other day."

**MRS. WILLIAM TRIPP** of 105 Stevenson Drive in Pleasant Hill answered, "I've never considered it one way or the other. My husband seems to think it's lucky for some reason or other, I'm not quite sure why."

## Reserves Hear Hong Kong Story

Local Reservists saw pictures and heard a talk on Bullfighting by Lt. H. J. Havre of Lafayette, at their weekly meeting last week.

Col. Robert I. Kahn presented his regular feature, "Air Force News In Brief" and introduction of new members rounded out the evenings program.

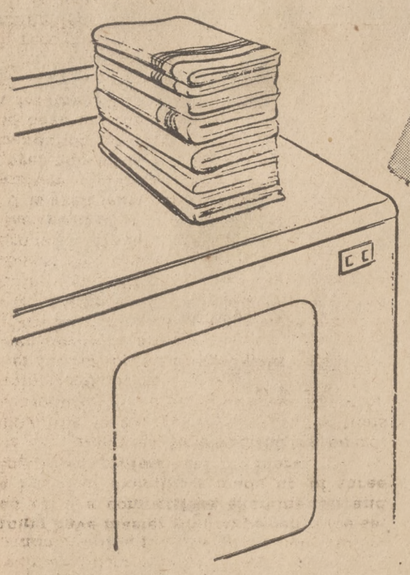
A field trip to the Supersonic Wind Tunnel on the University of California Campus was attended last night. A regular meeting was held at squadron headquarters at 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, for members who cannot make the trip to Berkeley.

VAR Squadron members were reminded last night's meeting was the last one of the month and that there will only be meetings on December 3, 10, and 17.


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## County Reports Tremendous Growth

Tremendous forward strides in population, building construction, and business and industrial expansion in Contra Costa County during the past year as well as in the last decade is praphically illustrated in facts compiled by the Contra Costa County Development Association and released recently by Mrs. Iona Booth, association manager.

From a population of 100,450 shown by the 1940 census, the county now is home to 351,461 persons, according to a 1952 survey by postmasters throughout the county. The survey shows an increase of more than 50,000 in the population since the 1950 U.S. Census, which gave a Contra Costa County total of 298,984 inhabitants.

Population of Walnut Creek area has jumped from 1578 in 1940 to 24,407 as of last year and Concord area figures which include Pleasant Hill show an increase from 1373 in 1940 to 46,000.

### Watch Iceboxes

Board of Supervisors last week asked Sheriff James Long to keep an eye out for abandoned ice boxes. Leaving them exposed is illegal and several children have died in tragedies where they accidently became locked in them.

### Enrollment High

A total of 4634 students are enrolled in the two Contra Costa Junior Colleges, making the district one of the largest in the state by enrollment as well as geographically, it was revealed yesterday. 2088 are day students and 2546 are enrolled in adult courses.

### Television Tower

A use permit for a television tower to be located in the Tassajara area was approved for San Joaquin Telecasters Inc. by County Planning Commission Tuesday night.


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